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CHINESE FORCES STEADILY PRESSING ON TSINAN FROM ALL SIDES



Photograph taken at the annual Bisley meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association which commenced at the Army Ranges, Kowloon City, yesterday afternoon, and will be continued today. (Photo, A.C.P.).

ANNUAL BISLEY MEETING

H.K.R.A. MEETING OPENS

The annual Bisley meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association opened at the Range in Kowloon City yesterday when a very enjoyable morning's sport was carried out.

All the events on the programme for the first day were completed by 11:30 a.m. so that there was no shooting in the afternoon.

The competitions will be resumed today, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the Daily Press has been asked to state that contrary to the announcement made earlier in the week, the usual mid-week spoon and practice shoot will be held next Wednesday.

THE RESULTS

Results of yesterday's shooting were as follows:—

RAPID FIRING (CLASS X)
P. O. Swan (18), Richardson (13), T. F. Baker (3).

CLASS R.R.

Nunn (21), Prem Singh (20), S. E. White, C. H. Holmes, C. Crighton 20 each; Bremmer, D. Amos, J. Wall, Padam Singh, C. W. McI. Ritchie, Henderson (19 each).

RESERVE PRIZE LIST

White and Crighton (20) each. To be off for first prize.
Bremmer, Ritchie, Henderson, Booth, Stewart, Horne (19 each).

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RECEPTION IN HONOUR OF DR. SUN FO

London, April 7. Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, and Madame Quo held a reception today in honour of Dr. Sun Fo, Chairman of the Legislative Yuan, who is shortly returning to China.

About 600 guests attended, including all the most distinguished members of London society, members of the Cabinet, foreign diplomats and prominent Far Eastern personalities.—(Reuter).

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RIFLE SHOOTING PROGRAMME FOR TODAY

The programme of the Bisley Rifle meeting at the Army Ranges, Kowloon, today is as follows:—

9.30 TO 10.30 A.M.—Council Cup.

10.45 TO 11.45 A.M.—Army and Navy Cup.

1.15 TO 3.15 P.M.—President's Cup.

3.30 TO 5 P.M.—Secretary's Cup.

INTEGRITY OF SPANISH TERRITORY

London, April 8. The integrity of Spanish territory is characterised as the principle of the policy of Nationalist Spain in a declaration of General Franco addressed to the British Government.

The communication was delivered by the diplomatic agent of the Franco Government at the Foreign Office here last night.

The communication further assures that after the termination of the war no foreigner would be permitted to interfere with the affairs of the National Spanish Government.

Commenting on the declaration, the Daily Express is of the opinion that as soon as the termination of the war, treaties of friendship will be concluded between Spain on the one side and Germany and Italy on the other.—(Transocean)

HAROLD PORTER INQUEST

Shanghai, April 8. An inquest into the death of Mr. Harold Porter, Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, whose body was found in the Whangpoo yesterday, was held here this morning.

After formal identification of the body, the inquest was adjourned till April 19.—(Reuter).

Daladier Is To Succeed Blum

BUT CABINET GIVEN SHORT LIFE

Paris, April 8. Political circles generally believe that immediately after M. Blum's resignation, M. Edouard Daladier will be entrusted with the task of forming the new Cabinet.

Great difficulties are foreseen in the constituting of a Cabinet capable of surviving for any length of time, since recent developments would appear to render a so-called government of National Union impossible.

Under these circumstances the only alternatives, in the opinion of military circles, would be a "Cabinet of Public Welfare," composed of a few members without Party ties, or a Cabinet formed exclusively of Radical-Socialists.

The latter solution is regarded as probable.—(Transocean).

TESTIMONIAL FUND FOR FRANK WOOLLEY

London, April 8. Kent County Cricket Club has opened the testimonial fund for Frank Woolley with an initial contribution of two hundred guineas.

Woolley will play his last season in first class cricket this year.

Woolley was capped in 1906 and has played in 50 consecutive Test matches.—(Reuter Bulletin).

No Water Restrictions This Summer

The reservoirs are reasonably full and there will be no water restrictions this year. Unless, of course, we get no rain for the next couple of months!

This was the information gathered by a Daily Press representative from Mr. A. B. Furves of the Public Works Department yesterday.

It was stated that water consumption had gone up with the increased population, but the authorities were well satisfied with the quantity of water in storage.

In view of the inconvenience caused in previous years by the rationing of the water supply, this should prove most welcome news to the public.

BIAS BAY LANDING REPULSED

Canton, April 8. Japanese landing parties made several attempts to land at Bias Bay on April 5 and 6; under cover of fire from naval guns and aerial bombing.

Chinese troops under the command of Lieut.-General Mo Hsien returned the fire and succeeded in repulsing the blue-jackets before they landed. The naval bombardment failed to inflict any serious damage.

A Japanese cruiser is hovering off the coast of Shantung in Wai-yang county, east Kwangtung. Blue-jackets in rubber boats reconnoitred the coast yesterday with the apparent intention of making a landing.—(International).

HITLER HEADS CANDIDATE LIST FOR THE PLEBISCITE

BIRTHDAY OF FUEHRER TOMORROW

A candidate list, comprising 1,717 names, has been drawn up for the Reichstag election on April 10 which is being held in conjunction with the plebiscite in Austria.

Berlin, April 8.

The list is headed by Herr Hitler followed by his Deputy, Herr Rudolf Hess, Field-Marshal Goerling, the Reich Minister for the Interior, Dr. Frick, Dr. Goebbels and the Reich leader of the Nationalist Socialist Party, Herr Amann.

Rumours are current in this city that the next Reichstag will be held in Vienna on April 10, which is Herr Hitler's birthday.

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JAPANESE DEMAND — SURRENDER OF — CHINESE WOUNDED

AMAZING THREAT AGAINST FOREIGNERS IN COUNTRY

Shanghai, April 8. The American Presbyterian Mission hospital in Chetoo, which was raided earlier in the week by Chinese guerrillas and on the outskirts of which fighting is still proceeding has been ordered by the Japanese to hand over all the Chinese wounded in the hospital to the Japanese. It was reliably learned in Shanghai today.

The hospital has refused the demand and the Japanese have now posted pickets at all the gates of the hospital, while Japanese newspapers declare that if the hospital fails to hand over the Chinese all foreigners providing medical aid to China will be driven out.

The hospital authorities have appealed to the American Ambassador to China for support.—(Reuter).

Small-Pox Decrease

The lowest daily total of small-pox cases for a long time was reported on Thursday, only 12 cases being notified to the local health authorities.

Only one case came from Victoria district, which had hitherto produced the largest number of cases.

Six cases were from Kowloon, two from Shaikwan, two from the harbour and one from the New Territories.

Five cases of measles were also reported during the period, as well as four cases of dysentery, four of cerebro-spinal meningitis, three of diphtheria and one of enteric fever.

FORMER EWO TAIPAN DIES

London, April 8. The death has occurred suddenly of Mr. Alfred Brook Smith, former taipan of Ewo's in Shanghai.—(Reuter).

[The flag at the Hong Kong Club, of which the deceased was a member, was flown at half-mast yesterday.]

Basilica Sepulchre Reported As Unsafe

London, April 8.

The Colonial Office announces that the High Commissioner for Palestine, after the report of an expert that the Basilica holy sepulchre in Jerusalem is unsafe following an earthquake shock last October, has most reluctantly come to the conclusion that the edifice must be closed to the public before April 10.

The decision need not necessarily involve the complete abandonment of the usual Easter ceremonies but should ecclesiastical bodies concerned decide to conduct such ceremonies entry to the Basilica must be entirely at their own risk. The Government is considering what action for the structural preservation of the Basilica should be taken.—(Reuter).

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubins, also of Shanghai, are at present in the Colony and are residing at the Gloucester Hotel.

DARE-TO-DIE BATTLERS RUSH ENEMY LINES TO RETAKE TSIAOCHIAWAN

Kaoping Is Recaptured

Hanchow, April 8. CHINESE REGULAR AND GUERRILLA TROOPS are steadily pressing on Tsinan from all sides.

Communication between Tsinan and Tainan has been totally disrupted as a result of the activities of Chinese guerrillas at Wanteh, Chiehshou, Changhsia, Tanchachwang and Falmashan, points in between North of Tsinan, a Chinese column has reached as far as Yucheng whilst a large Chinese force is massed at a point only 30 kilometres south of the city.

Kaoping, a district south of Huashien in northern Honan, has been recaptured by Chinese forces, who are now advancing north in pursuit of the retreating Japanese.

CHINESE FORCES HAVE RECAPTURED Tsiaochiawan, a district east of Chiehshien on the Yangtze River in Anhwei.

The recapture was credited to a Chinese dare-to-die corps of ten members who rushed the Japanese lines, showering hand-grenades and wielding big swords. Chinese forces followed up and smashed the Japanese lines.

Two of the Chinese dare-to-die soldiers were killed, two others wounded, while the remaining six all returned safely.—(Central News).

Bad Reverse For Japanese

London, April 8. Military circles are watching with the closest attention the battles on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front. Earlier Chinese claims were accepted with some reserve but the opinion is now that the Japanese have undoubtedly suffered a bad reverse at Tanchachwang which, it is pointed out, constituted a dangerous salient between the railway and the Grand Canal.

The activities of the Chinese guerrillas in the Shanghai and Hanchow area are also receiving attention. They are evidently incommensurate with the Japanese whose Japan can only dominate even a third of China, at a cost and sacrifice which the Japanese nation can hardly afford, and will hardly endure.—(Reuter).

FIERCE FIGHTING AT SHANGYAO

Chengyangkwan, Anhwei, April 8. Launching a heavy assault on the Japanese line in the vicinity of Shangyao east of Peking, Chinese troops wiped out a unit of over 100 Japanese soldiers on the evening of April 6, a military report states today.

Aside from the heavy casualties inflicted on the Japanese, the Chinese forces have seized large quantities of military supplies from the invaders, including more than eighty rifles, four light and two heavy machine-guns and a dozen horses.

Early yesterday morning, the Chinese troops, following up their success the previous night, opened another attack on the Japanese forces at Huiyao and Shangyao, where fierce fighting is now raging. Throughout the fighting, both Chinese and Japanese heavy guns were active in bombarding the opposing lines.

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, April 8. London silver prices today were down 1/8 for Spot and 1/16 for Forward:—

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NAVY MARRIAGE ALLOWANCES

Interesting Points Raised

(The following letter was published in The Times on March 29 and is reproduced as of interest to members of the Services in Hong Kong.)

To the Editor of The Times:—
Sir,—The proposed scheme for the payment of marriage allowance to naval officers is rightly attracting attention. The question as to whether naval officers have been, or are being, fairly treated as regards their pay when considered in comparison with officers in the Army and Air Force is a complicated one.

It can, I think, be argued that the naval officer is receiving less than justice, but the present proposals raise, at any rate, two points upon which public opinion should be informed.

Naval officers are to receive 4s. 6d. a day marriage allowance. In order to provide this all officers eligible for the allowance to have their pay cut by 2s. a day on promotion to the next higher rank from the one they now hold.

The allowance is to be payable at the age of 30, and officers may elect to receive the payment while holding their present rank on condition that they voluntarily accept a 2s. cut in their present pay.

They may, however, elect to continue to receive their present pay, in which case they cannot receive the marriage allowance. It will be seen, therefore, that an officer receiving the allowance in respect of his wife is to contribute 2s. a day towards it.

The Admiralty may place an officer upon half-pay at any time, whether he likes it or not, and such placing upon half-pay need not, and does not, necessarily suggest punishment. When, however, the officer is on half-pay the marriage allowance to his wife is to cease.

The position is, therefore, that, although he has contributed, either voluntarily or involuntarily, towards the allowance, and although he has been placed on half-pay against his will and for no fault of his own, the allowance towards which he has contributed is denied to his wife.

The proposals involve an even greater injustice to naval officers. In discussing officers' pay, it has in the past been argued that, in the case of an officer serving in a ship or in a naval barracks ashore, the provision of cabin, light, mess, &c., is equivalent to at least £100 a year in pay.

I am not concerned at the moment to argue the justice of this claim, either by itself or in comparison with the conditions attaching to Army or Air Force Service. When a naval officer is appointed to a post on shore where no accommodation can be provided for him he is at present paid £80 a year lodging allowance, this being obviously an acceptance of the fact his quarters in the ship are part of the emoluments of his service, and that when they cannot be provided he must in justice receive an allowance in lieu. This £80 lodging allowance is, therefore, the right of an officer, whether married or single.

It is now proposed that when an officer who is in receipt of 4s. 6d. a day marriage allowance in respect of his wife is appointed to a post on shore, such as that mentioned above, he may receive either the marriage allowance (towards which he has been forced to contribute 2s. a day) or the lodging allowance (which is a recognized part of his service emolument and has nothing to do with his marriage), but not both.

The following example illustrates the position. If two commanders are appointed to the Admiralty, one a bachelor and one a married man, the bachelor will receive his present pay uncut, plus £80 a year lodging allowance.

The married man, whom we will suppose has just been promoted from Lieutenant-Commander, in which he elected to bear the voluntary cut of 2s. a day in order that his wife might receive 4s. 6d. a day marriage allowance, now receives 2s. a day less pay as a commander than his bachelor colleague. He has the choice of either his wife continuing to receive 4s. 6d. a day marriage allowance, or of foregoing that and receiving the £80 a year lodging allowance, whichever he chooses he must remain at least 2s. a day worse off than the bachelor.

MAGISTRATE AS COMPLAINANT

Government Vehicle Driver Fined

Remarking that he had to give more weight to complainant's account because it was more clear and vivid, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, found Chan Chong, driver of Government vehicle No. 52, guilty of the charge of driving in a manner dangerous to the public. The complainant was Mr. E. M. A. Barnett, Second Magistrate. He stated at a previous hearing that at the junction of Nathan Road and Salgon Road, he noticed a car, driven by defendant, coming from the direction of Tsimshatsui, and travelling at an excessive speed. The car passed a line of four or five buses and drew level with the first one, and, in order to pass it, accelerated. Defendant swerved his car across the centre of the road, but swung back as he observed another vehicle coming from the opposite direction. As he was swerving back to his proper side, defendant nearly hit a woman who was crossing the road.

Mr. Lock, of the P.W.D., who was a passenger in the car, yesterday gave evidence, and stated that he could not remember the circumstances regarding the case. All he could say was that the vehicle that defendant was driving was an aged one and was incapable of accelerating quickly.

In view of defendant's good record, with only one serious offence his Worship imposed a fine of \$10.

Quite apart from the fact that lodging allowance is a payment in lieu of something which is the naval officer's right, the denial of this lodging allowance to an officer in receipt of marriage allowance is in effect a double cut in his pay. The sailor's life is one which deprives him of much of the pleasant home life which is enjoyed by the rest of the community, including the soldier and the airman.

Serving naval officers are rightly unable to make their views known to the public, and for that very reason it is all the more incumbent upon the public to see that its willing servants are at least treated justly, if not generously.

Yours faithfully,
ARCHIBALD R. J. SOUTHEY,
House of Commons.

OLD OFFENDER GAOLED

Mr. Sun Shu-wan, of the Fung Ping Shan Library, Hong Kong University, was the complainant in a case before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Li Yuk-yun 24, street coolie, was charged with the larceny of \$300 in Chinese currency from complainant at a money changer's shop in Queen's Road Central. Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery said that defendant snatched the money while complainant was enquiring about the exchange rate. Defendant attempted to run away but complainant caught him. Sentence of five months' imprisonment was imposed on defendant, who had two previous convictions for similar offences.

THEFT OF MONEY ALLEGED

A further adjournment to April 12, at 2.30 p.m. was ordered yesterday by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy when the case in which Ko Suet-ying, a former taxi-dancer of the Cathay Ballroom, is charging her mother with the theft of a total sum of \$710 in Shanghai and local currency together with a gold bangle valued at \$118, was resumed.

Mr. P. H. Sin is appearing for the prosecution, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo is representing the defendant.

Mrs. P. Harrop, of the S.C.A., was present during the hearing. Detective-Sergeant Davis was present on behalf of the Police.

On summonses for driving at a speed of 25 miles per hour in the controlled area in Queen's Road Central and driving without a valid licence, W. E. Grieve, of Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, was fined \$20 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

R. G. Geer, of Jardine, Matheson and Company, was summoned for driving his car in a westerly direction in Chater Road on March 25. It was stated that the road in question is only open to traffic proceeding in an easterly direction. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

His Excellency the Governor will be present tomorrow afternoon at the meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association. On Monday, His Excellency will lunch with the Committee and members of the Association and later distribute the prizes.

CAVE MURDER HEARING

Accused's Questions To Detective

Displaying but casual interest in the proceedings, three Cantonese youths listened indifferently as further evidence was recorded against them yesterday at the Central Magistracy before Mr. H. R. Butters, when the preliminary hearing of murder charges preferred against them was continued. The accused, Lau Kwong-fai, 22, Leung Kam-ki, 22, and Lo Chung-hing, 19, stand charged with the murder by shooting of two brothers, Heun Kon-hing and Heun Kon-wang.

According to the prosecution, which was conducted by Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, assisted by Det-Insp. C. R. Rozeksky, the accused are alleged to have formed a gang and lived by petty theft and robbery, meeting to discuss their plans in a cave on the hillside of Bay View Causeway Bay.

The shooting is alleged to have taken place in the cave, it being alleged by the prosecution that the motive was that the three accused were afraid of being betrayed to the police by the deceased.

Yesterday medical evidence was given.

Detective-Sergeant J. Bentley gave evidence of the arrest of the accused at No. 468 Lockhart Road. Detective-Inspector Rozeksky deposed to the finding of the revolver.

The next witness was a detective, named Chu Kang-yau, and after he had given evidence, each of the accused put questions to him.

First defendant: Was the hole where the gun was found flat or deep?

Witness: It was a deep hole.

Second defendant: I put it to you that it was I who told you to put your hand into the cave where the gun was found.

Witness: Yes, you did.

Third defendant: I did not point to the hole where the gun was found.

Witness: Yes, you did. All three of you said that was the place where the gun was.

Third defendant: I did not point out the cave and say that that was the place where the first deceased was shot dead.

Witness: You did.

After further evidence the hearing was adjourned till today.

TWO INDIAN SOLDIERS CHARGED

Cook Alleges Assault

The case in which two Indian soldiers of the Hong Kong Mule Corps, Sultan Mohamed and Hukam Dad, were charged with assault on and causing grievous bodily harm to Yan Yin-chung, a cook of the Regiment, was continued before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Dr. P. B. Wilkinson, of the Mental Hospital, was called first to give evidence. He gave a detailed account of his examination of complainant's wound when he was transferred from the Kowloon Hospital to the Mental Hospital. He stated that Yan suffered from head injury with a wound on the left side of the head. Yan was admitted to the Mental Hospital on March 13 and was detained till April 7 when he was discharged.

Dr. Wilkinson did not think that the injury would cause any serious effects on complainant's health.

Yau Yin-chung, in the witness box told the Court that as he was working in the barracks shortly after 4 p.m. on March 2 he heard shouts coming from his sister-in-law, calling out that she was being manhandled.

He rushed to the scene and saw his relative in the hands of first defendant. He blew the police whistle and chased after first defendant. He eventually seized hold of the soldier and was on the point of bringing him to the superior officer when second defendant came up and assaulted him. He thereby fainted.

Lam Mui, sister-in-law of the complainant, gave a different account of the incident. She claimed that it was second defendant who had manhandled her and that first defendant assaulted Yau. After further evidence was given, the case was adjourned.

On Wednesday His Excellency the Governor will attend the Hong Kong University sports and present the prizes.

His Excellency the Governor will attend the Passion Service at St. John's Cathedral on Friday at 9 p.m.

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS

With the blessing of the palms in all the churches tomorrow, the solemn ceremonies of Holy Week begin. The symbolism of the palms is obvious, for they recall the palm branches which were strewn on the way when Christ entered Jerusalem a few days before His death.

The close relation which existed in the early centuries between "miracle plays" and actual church celebrations is seen from the fact that the ceremonies connected with the palms had their origin in the miracle plays.

It is hard to say when the actual religious ceremony of blessing the palms began, but it has gone on for at least twelve hundred years, for the Venerable Bede referred to it at the beginning of the eighth century. A century

later there are references to the procession carrying the palms. The important ceremonies of the week are the Tenebrae on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, the Solemn Mass and procession to the "Altar of Repose" on Holy Thursday, the "Mass of the Presanctified" on Good Friday, and the long ceremonies on Holy Saturday that begin with the blessing of the Paschal fire. Though not strictly a liturgical ceremony, one that impresses most the ordinary worshipper is the "Way of the Cross" on Good Friday.

THE MUSIC OF HOLY WEEK

There are no ceremonies that more naturally inspire reverent sacred music than those of Holy Week. Great religious composers have shown themselves truly inspired in much of their music, the most remarkable of all being the unknown composers of the "plain chant" for this week. This music, sometimes called "Gregorian chant," because of its association with Pope St. Gregory I. (Sixth century), is the simple music, expression of the words, and in its suitability as a reverent adjunct to prayer, it is unsurpassed.

The writers of "polyphony," or harmonised choral music, were also at their best in the music of Holy Week, and choir directors have an abundance of beautiful material on which to draw.

A great deal of the sacred music connected with this time, which is a part of the ceremony in cathedral churches to the present day.

In many places, especially in southern Germany, this procession developed into a pageant, and rich carpets were laid on the streets in memory of the garments that were placed on the ground when Christ passed. Though the pageantry has been abandoned

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ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, April 10—Palm Sunday. At 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30 Low Masses. At 9.30 Blessing and Distribution of the Palms, Choral Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 10.30 a.m. Meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society. At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Wednesday, April 13—Day of Abstinence.

The Office of Tenebrae begins at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, April 14—Maundy Thursday.

At 7.30 Choral Mass and General Communion.

Solemn Adoration all day and night.

The Office of Tenebrae begins at 5.30 p.m.

Friday, April 15—Good Friday.

At 9 a.m. The Way of the Cross in Portuguese.

At 11 a.m. The Way of the Cross in English.

At 1.30 p.m. The Way of the Cross in Chinese.

At 3 p.m. Sermon in English on the Seven Words.

At 5.30 p.m. The Office of the Tenebrae.

Solemn Adoration of the Cross all day.

Saturday, April 16—Holy Saturday.

At 7 a.m. Blessing of the Fire, the Prophecies, Blessing of the Paschal Candle and the Baptismal Font, High Mass with General Communion.

Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday.

Low Masses at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30. High Mass followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.30.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, April 18—Easter Monday.

Low Masses at 5.45 and 6.30. Low Pontifical Mass for First Communion and Confirmation at 7.30.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH KOWLOON

(Church of England)

United Demonstration on Good Friday, Holy Week Services.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—

Sunday, April 10th, Palm Sunday.

Holy Communion 8 a.m. Choral Communion and address 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. D. Rosenthal.

Passtonide Music and address 6.15 p.m.

Preacher: The Rev. G.F. Gray.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.

Young Peoples' Service in the Church 10 a.m.

Monday, 11th, Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.

Women's Guild 10.30 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.

Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "Open Night" 8.45 p.m.

Tuesday, 12th, Mothers' Union 3 p.m.

Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 13th, Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.

Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.

Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, 14th, Maundy Thursday.

Special Passtonide Music by the United Choral of Cathedral and St. Andrew's 9 p.m.

Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club 9 p.m.

Friday, 15th, Good Friday.

Matins and address 10.15 a.m.

United Open-air Demonstration of Christian Witness, Opposite Alhambra Theatre, 11.30 a.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Causeway Road:

April 10th—Palm Sunday.

Morning Services: At 8 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30 Blessing of the palms, Procession and High Mass, with solemn chanting of the Gospel of the Passion of Our Lord.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

Evening Services: At 2.30 Religious Instruction to Young People.

At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction for Adults.

At 4 Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

At 5 Lenten Mission—Holy Rosary, sermon, religious canticles and Benediction.

April 11th—Holy Week—St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor.

At 6 p.m. Lenten Mission.

April 12th—Holy Week—St. Julius—at 6 p.m. Lenten Mission.

April 13th—Holy Week—Abstinence day.

At 5.30 p.m. Office of the Tenebrae.

At 6 p.m. Closing sermon of the Lenten Mission.

April 14th—Maundy Thursday.

At 7 a.m. General Communion.

At 8 Pontifical High Mass and Consecration of the Holy Oils.

At 11 Washing of the feet.

At 5.30 p.m. Office of the Tenebrae.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day and night.

April 15th—Good Friday.

At 8 a.m. Solemn High Mass with the solemn chanting of the Gospel of the Passion of Our Lord.

Adoration of the Cross all day.

At 2.30 p.m. The Way of the Cross for the Chinese.

At 5.30 Office of the Tenebrae.

At 6 The Way of the Cross preached.

April 16th—Holy Saturday.

At 6 a.m. Blessing of the Paschal Candle and of the Baptismal Font.

At 7.30 Solemn High Mass.

Confessions, Morning and Evening.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hong Kong

Sunday next Palm Sunday.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.

8 p.m.—Short Evening Service.

Notices Morning Prayers daily at 9 a.m.

The Church is open to the general public.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

HONG KONG (ENGLISH) CIRCUIT

Queen's Road, East, Wanchai, Hong Kong, (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, April 10, 1938

Preacher, Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Preacher, Evening, Rev. I. Musgrave.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church.

Hymn No. 12, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 48, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 408, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 521, Sermon, Hymn No. 91, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church.

Hymn No. 74, Prayer, Hymn No. 192, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 195, Sermon, Hymn No. 176, Benediction 182.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S. & S. Home" prayer on Tuesday, April 12 in the Chaplain's Room of the "S. & S. Home."

A Garden Fete will be held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. A. Thomson, Bowen Road on Saturday, April 23 at Admission One Dollar including Tea.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

(PRINCE EDWARD ROAD) KOWLOON

Divine Services for "The Holy Week."

April 10, Palm Sunday

7 a.m. Mass with reading of the Passion (St. Matthew) in Chinese.

8 a.m. Blessing, distribution of the Palms followed by Holy Mass and reading of the Passion, (St. Luke).

9.30 a.m. Holy Mass and reading of the Passion (St. Matthew).

April 13, Holy Wednesday

6.30 Holy Mass with reading of the Passion (St. Luke).

7.20 a.m. Holy Mass with reading of the Passion (St. Luke).

5.30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae.

April 14, Maundy Thursday

7 a.m. Low Mass, General Communion and Procession to the Repository. N.B.—This will be the only Mass and No Communion will be distributed after Mass.

Catholic Associations are requested to follow the Procession in a body.

N.B.—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Repository will commence at 9 a.m., and continue during the whole day and night until 9.30 the next morning, when the Blessed Sacrament will be carried in procession to the Main Altar.

5.30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae.

April 15, Good Friday

9.30 a.m. Singing of the Passion (St. John).

The Uncovering of the Cross. Procession from the Repository to the Main Altar.

Mass of the Presanctified. N.B.—Those who took part in the Procession on Maundy Thursday and all the faithful are invited to follow the Blessed Sacrament to the Main Altar.

1.30 p.m. The Way of the Cross in Chinese.

3 p.m. The Way of the Cross in English.

5.30 p.m. The Office of Tenebrae.

8.15 p.m. Solemn Procession with the statue of the "Dead Christ," followed by a sermon on the Passion in English by Rev. Fr. H. De Angeli.

Order of the Procession

1. The Cross 2. Third Order. 3. Apostleship of Prayer (men). 4. St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. 5. Altar Boys and Clergy. 6. The Statue. 7. Children of Mary and St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A. 8. Pious Union of St. Teresa. 9. Apostleship of Prayer (ladies) and other Women's Associations. 10. The Faithful.

N.B.—The Procession will take place inside the Church. All persons who take part in the procession are requested to hold a lighted candle.

April 16, Holy Saturday

8.30 a.m. Blessing of the fire. Blessing of the Paschal Candle and of the Baptismal Font. Baptism of Adults.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

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Subject: Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, tomorrow, April 10, will be "Are sin, disease and death real?"

The Golden Text will be "The light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, in the day that the Lord bindeth up the breach of his people and healeth the stroke of their wound." (Isa. 30-23).

Among others, the following citations will be read from the Bible "Art thou not from everlasting, O Lord my God, mine Holy One? Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil and canst not look on iniquity: Let us choose to us judgment: let us know among ourselves what is good. Therefore, hearken unto me, ye men of understanding: far be it from God, that he should do wickedness: and from the almighty that he should commit iniquity." (Hab. 1: Job. 34).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

"There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause. Sin, sickness, disease and death belong not to the Science of being. They are the errors which presuppose the absence of Truth, Life or Love. Sickness, sin and death being inharmonious, do not originate in God, nor belong to His government. That which he creates is good and He makes all that is made." (Pages 270-472).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass.

MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays; 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays; 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

Matins: Rev. H. W. Baines to Preach

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:—

Palm Sunday, April 10

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

9 a.m. Matins & Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Sunday School: Kindergarten at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke St. Juniors at the Church at 10.15 a.m.

Wednesday, April 13—Church Committee meets at 6 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 14—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

Good Friday, April 15—9 a.m. Children's Service—10.15 a.m. Matins and Litany. After this Service the choir and congregation will process and take part in the United Service of Witness at 11.30 a.m. which is to be held opposite the Alhambra Theatre.

UNION CHURCH

NOTICES

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow.

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee at the close of the Morning Service.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m. The speaker is the Dean of St. John's Cathedral.

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EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Service to be held during the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Dr. H.L. Clift. Subject, "The Holy Spirit's stirring power and my inertia." Text, "He lay down like a lion, like a great lion; who will stir him up?" (Numbers 24:9).

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School. Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 6.30 p.m. Service in Mandarin.

Sunday, 8 p.m. Song Service. Miss McGill will sing.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher Rev. Andrew Gih. Subject, "A Chinese Wedding and what came of it."

Monday, 2.15 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs at 1 Canton Villas.

Monday,

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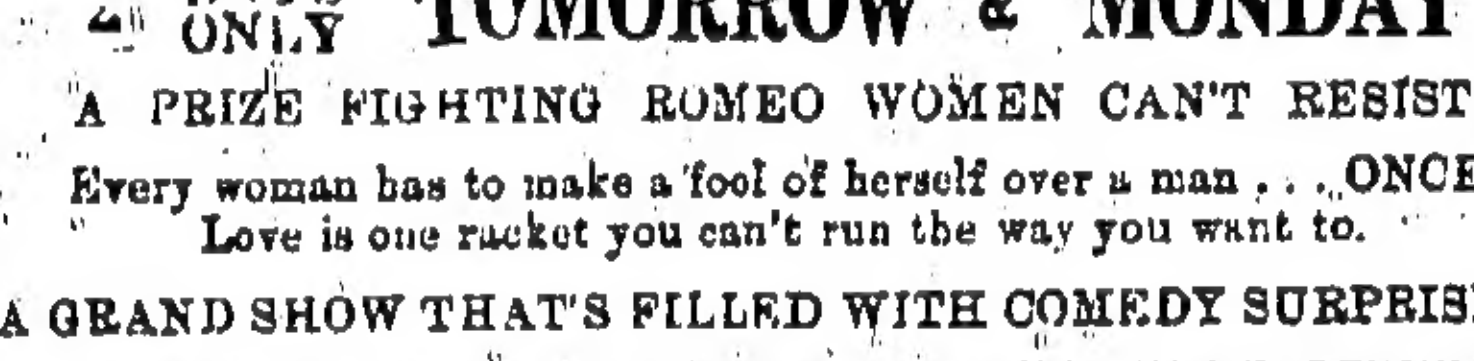
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HOW THE KING PREPARES HIS SPEECHES

The method followed by the King in preparing his speeches is described in a book, "In the Words of the King," by Taylor Darbyshire (Hutchinson, 10s 6d) recently published.

The work is a selection of his Majesty's speeches and messages, from his first public utterance on Mar. 17, 1918, when he was a naval officer still on the active list, up to his broadcast to the Empire last Christmas.

In this 21 years the King made more than 500 speeches, 547 of which preceded his accession to the Throne. His first speech was at the opening of a rifle range at the Houses of Parliament.

Mr. Darbyshire thus describes his Majesty's methods of preparation:

MANY IN OWN HAND

"First, there was his rough draft of what he wanted to say, with the facts and figures that might be necessary for the subject. These latter were apparently licked into shape by his staff, and then the result was revised and in some case re-revised by the King himself, who, indeed, continued the task of revision at the table or on the platform until almost the moment of delivery of the speech.

"This is especially observable in the earlier speeches of his career, when with no staff of his own and living in Buckingham Palace with King George V. and Queen Mary, he had on occasion to fend for himself in matters of clerical need. More than one speech among those I have handled was

ANCIENT SEAPORT

To Be Excavated.

Osia, the ancient harbour of Rome, which legend says, was founded by Ancus Marcius, fourth King of Rome, is to be completely excavated and its old buildings restored in time for the World Fair in Rome in 1941.

The official announcement says that "the excavation will not only result in a great contribution to archaeological knowledge, but will be a lofty confirmation of the imperial reality created by Fascism, and of Rome's eternal destiny as an empire."

A museum is to be built to house the relics discovered, such as statues and vases, trees are to be planted and parks laid out amid the ruins. The big amphitheatre is to be restored and may be used for staging open air plays. The many fountains will be working again and the restored city will be flooded at night.

General Ho Chien, former Governor of Hunan and new Minister of the Interior, who recently arrived in Chungking from Hankow to take his oath of office and attend to the affairs of the Ministry, returned to Hankow by air on March 24, states a dispatch to the Standard.

written from first to last in his own handwriting."

Mr. Darbyshire has had access to original records of the speeches preserved in Buckingham Palace, and also to the King's own records. On many of the latter are notes and asides, amendments and alterations.

COLONEL HOUSE DEAD: "NEARLY PREVENTED THE GREAT WAR"

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Bride Wore Red"
QUEEN'S:—"The Buccaneer"
ORIENTAL:—"Wells Fargo"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"The Buccaneer"
STAR:—"Magnificent Obsession"
MAJESTIC:—"Thin Ice"

Coming

KING'S:—"Protect Our Home" (Chinese Picture).
QUEEN'S:—"Bringing Up Baby"
ORIENTAL:—"Kid Galahad"
ALHAMBRA:—"Back in Circulation"
STAR:—"Wee Willie Winkie"
MAJESTIC:—"Men Are Not Gods"

FERENC MOLNAR STORY FOR JOHN CRAWFORD

Ferenc Molnar, the famous Hungarian playwright, provides the American screen star, Joan Crawford, with a charming Cinderella-like story in the latter's latest picture, "The Bride Wore Red," which is showing today at the King's Theatre.

Adapted from the play, "The Girl from Trieste," the story deals with the adventures of a girl who rises from poverty to riches and meet her Prince Charming in the person of Franchot Tone.

Incidentally, this is the first picture in which Tone and Miss Crawford have appeared together since they were married.

The picture was directed by Dorothy Arzner, famous Hollywood woman director.

FREDERIC MARCH IN NEW FILM

A thrilling and soul-stirring picture of America's struggle against England during the War of 1812 is presented by Cecil B. DeMille in his latest historical epic, "The Buccaneer," which opens at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres today, with Fredric March in the title role.

It is a mighty panorama of a crucial period in history, showing the burning of Washington, the Louisiana of picturesque Creole days and the defense of New Orleans by General Jackson.

March is seen as a pirate who turns out to be a hero when he realizes that his adopted country, the United States, is in danger of destruction.

In the supporting cast are Magot Graham, Akim Tamiroff, Ian Keith, and Walter Brennan.

New Miracles Of Grace



Sonja Henie displays new miracles of grace as she skates and sings to musical melodies in her new picture, "Thin Ice," which is showing today at the Majestic Theatre.

THE death has been announced in New York of Colonel Edward M. House, famous wartime adviser to President Wilson. Colonel House was 80 years old.

His death followed a critical illness earlier this month, when he had pleurisy, says British United Press.

Colonel House, whom the late President Wilson described as "my second personality," had a unique position in international diplomacy.

He was friend, confidant and adviser to Wilson, and because his chief interest lay in foreign affairs, he was able to influence the course of American foreign policy to a degree which no member of Wilson's Cabinet could attain.

WENT TO GERMANY

House was apprehensive of war breaking out in Europe, and early in the spring of 1914 he went to Germany with the object of seeking some means of reaching an accommodation between Britain and Germany.

He interviewed the Kaiser after "sounding" members of the Government, the Army and the Navy. Afterwards the Kaiser said, "The visit of Colonel House to Berlin and London nearly prevented the Great War."

Although the assassination of the Archduke Ferdinand prevented House from developing his plans for preserving peace as discussed with the Kaiser and Sir Edward Grey, House earned a large share of the credit for bringing about the armistice of November 11, 1918.

House was a collaborator with President Wilson in the drafting of the "fourteen points" on which the proposal for an armistice was based.

TAXI DRIVER PLANS WORLD TRIP

In a 30-ft. boat he has built from an illustration in a mechanical magazine, a Sydney taxi-driver named George O'Brien plans to sail round the world.

Mr. O'Brien piled his taxi by night and constructed his ship by day.

He intends to take his wife and two children with him. Mrs. O'Brien is at present taking a course in navigation. Lyall, aged nine, will be First Officer and Noel, aged seven, will be Chief Steward.

The O'Brien's hope to reach America in time to see the San Francisco Exposition in 1939.

R. A. ASSOCIATION DINNER

The annual dinner of the Royal Artillery Association (Hong Kong Branch) will be held in the Hotel Cecil on Friday, April 29 at 8 p.m. Particulars may be obtained from RSM. J. W. Reid, (Telephone Military, Exchange H.Q. 15Q).



COLONEL HOUSE

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Mary of Egypt, Penitent. Paul Robeson, born, 1898.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Entertainments.—Charity Concert at H.K. University, in aid of H.K. Students' War Relief Assn., 8 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16)

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of Robert Maclean, and Joseph O'Connor Donelan, due.

Moon.—III Moon, 9th. Day.

Religious.—Lenten Mission at Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m.

Social.—Wah Yan Old Boys' Social Gathering at Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6:09 a.m. Sunset.—6:41 p.m.

Tides.—High at 06:15 and 16:45. Low at 09:40.

TOMORROW

Moon.—III Moon, 10th. Day.

Sunrise.—6:10 a.m. Sunset.—6:41 p.m.

Tides.—High at 04:55 and 15:15. Low at 07:23 and 23:15.

COURT REPORTER'S AFFAIRS

"Borrowed From Peter To Pay Paul"

That it was a case of borrowing from Peter to pay Paul was the submission of Oswald E. Hogan, a shorthand reporter attached to the Supreme Court, when he was taken through his public examination in bankruptcy before Mr. Justice McElwaine, the Chief Justice, in Singapore, recently.

Bankrupt stated that his creditors were mostly moneylenders and he had borrowed from moneylenders to pay off prior moneylenders.

In answer to questions by Mr. Koh Choon Hong, Assistant Official Assignee, bankrupt said he was born in Singapore, and was 34 years old. He was married and had two children, both girls aged four and two respectively.

He had been employed at the Supreme Court for about three years and his present salary was \$520 per month, which, after deducting \$21 for the Widows and Orphans Fund, left him \$499 per month.

The face value of his liabilities was \$3,236 due to 12 creditors. Apart from these debts he had other debts which had already been paid off.

Various circles in Lanchow held a memorial service for the great soldier of the Sung Dynasty, General Yo Fei, on March 8, states a message to the Standard. Following the service, a campaign was launched for the popularization of native goods.

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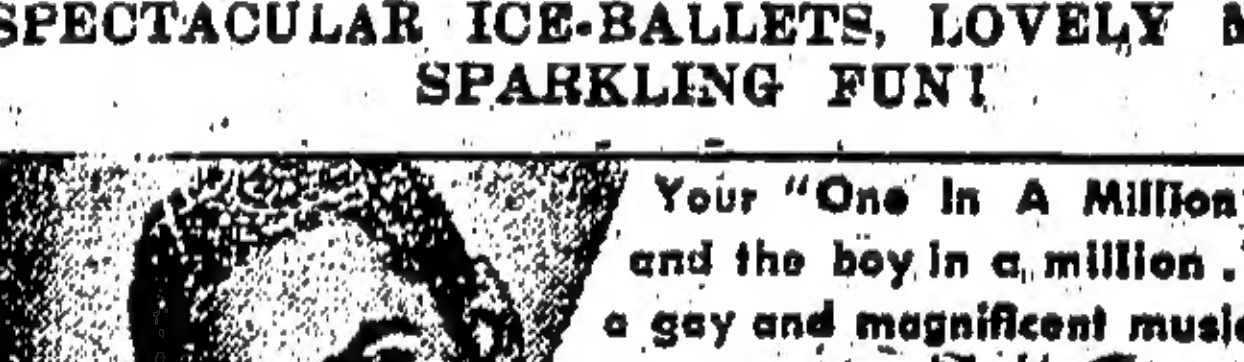
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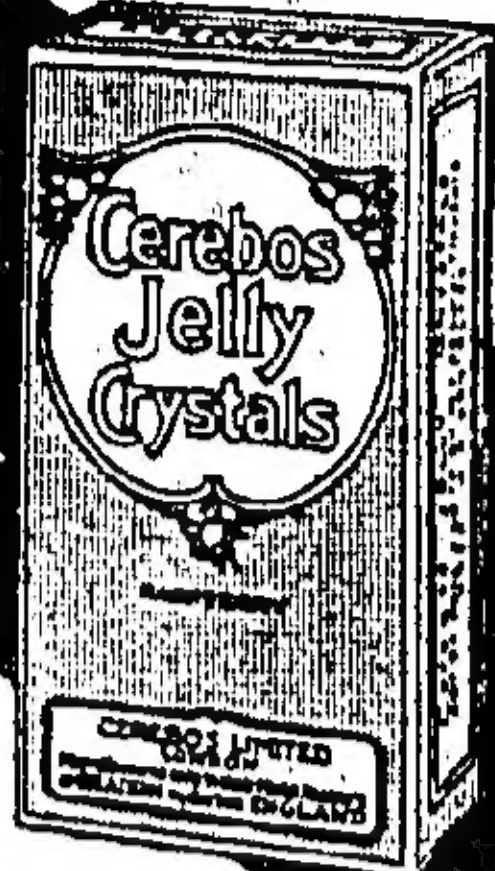
Topping all her triumphs of that skims in shimmering delight "One in a Million," Miss Henie is more radiant than ever as she displays new beauty, new daring and new breath-taking thrills.

A delightful romance of mistaken identity affording many hilarious, funny situations, "Thin Ice" concerns the romance of a beautiful skating star who falls in love a man she believes to be a reporter, but who, in reality, is a Prince.

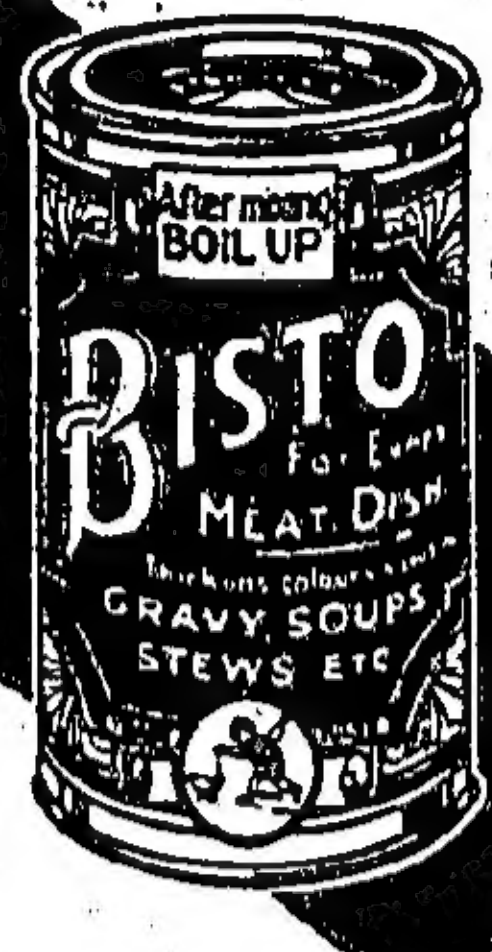
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ROYAL NAVY

VISIT TO TRISTAN DA CUNHA

H.M.S. Milford, Captain R. L. B. Cunliffe, recently visited Tristan da Cunha with mails and stores for the inhabitants.

The Milford is returning to the Africa Station after recommissioning, and to make this visit she will steam about 3,000 miles out of her normal course.

The visit recalls similar special cruise made by the Milford just over four years ago to discover the exact whereabouts of Bouvet Island, a small uninhabited and rocky place. Admiral Sir Edward Evans, then Commander-in-Chief on the Africa Station, transferred his flag to the Milford for this cruise, which took her farther into the Antarctic than any British warship of regular service had ever been before. Extremely heavy weather was encountered, and the visit served to test the seagoing qualities of the small 1,000-ton escort vessels recently added to the Navy.

COMMAND OF THE GARLAND
Dating from March 25, Commander C. A. N. Chatwin is appointed in command of the Garland in the 1st Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean, in succession to Commander H. W. Williams, who has completed two years in the ship.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:

Lt.-C. L. L. Glass, to Victory, for course (Nov. 29, 1937), and to Impregnable (Dec. 8, 1937); T. H. B. Shaw, to Iron Duke (March 22); Surin, Lt. (D)—H. L. P. Rhodes, L.D.S., resignation accepted (March 25).

Proby, Sub-Lt.—V. A. J. B. Marchesi, to Gleaner (March 30); Wt. Engrs.—H. A. MacDonald, to Curacao (March 29); S. G. Hodgson, to Woolwich (April 15).

PROMOTIONS
Sub-Lts. (E)—R. C. Allen, F. A. V. Jackson, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny respectively Aug. 1 and Oct. 16, 1937).

RETIREMENT
Cd. Gunner (T)—A. Powell, placed on the Retd. List (March 26).

THE ARMY

HONORARY PHYSICIAN TO THE KING

The War Office announces that the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel L. T. Poole, D.S.O., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, as Honorary Physician to his Majesty and promotion to the rank of brevet colonel, with effect from March 1, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir James Hartigan, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B., D.Ch., who has retired.

MAJOR-GENERAL D. F. ANDERSON

Major-General D. F. Anderson, G.M.C., D.S.O., recently assumed charge of administration, Eastern Command. He was in the Devonshire Regiment and The East Yorkshire Regiment. His Staff service has included appointments in France and Germany, at the War Office, Camberley, Aldershot, and Catterick. He was wounded in France and was mentioned in dispatches four times. He succeeded Major-General L. I. G. Morgan-Owen, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who goes to the retired list.

SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. C. Gardner has been promoted from commanding the companies and supply details in Northern Ireland, and appointed Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport in Malta; Colonel R. M. Airey, O.B.E., M.C., whom he relieved, became Commandant of the R.A.S.C. Training Centre at Aldershot; and Colonel G. C. G. Blunt, D.S.O., O.B.E., is transferred from that centre to be Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Aldershot Command. The present holder of the last-named post Brigadier C. Burton, C.B.E., D.S.O., goes to retired pay.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW SENIOR AIR STAFF OFFICER

Air Commodore S. W. Smith, O.B.E., has been appointed to Bommando Headquarters at Uxbridge for duty as Senior Air Staff Officer. He succeeds Air Vice Marshal D. C. S. Evill, D.S.C., A.F.C., who was promoted on January 1.

Air Commodore Smith recently relinquished the command of No. 1 (Bomber) Group at Abingdon. He was seconded to the R.F.C. from the Royal Artillery in September, 1914, and after serving in France was employed first as flying instructor and then in command of various training and other units at home. A permanent commission as squadron leader was granted him in August, 1919. He has since commanded No. 70 Squadron, in Egypt and Iraq taking part in the first transfer of a complete squadron by air between these commands; the flying-boat station at Mount Batten, from which he made flights to the Suez Canal and elsewhere; the air station at Manston; and from 1933 to 1936 the R.A.F. in the Far East.

AIR MINISTRY POSTS

Group Captain A. H. Jackson has been appointed to the Air Ministry to succeed Group Captain C. H. K. Edmonds, D.S.O., O.B.E., in the Directorate of Personal Services, and Wing Commander A. P. Davidson takes up air staff duties with the Inspector-General, Marshal of the R.A.F. Sir Edward Ellington.

NO. 217 SQUADRON COMMAND

Squadron Leader D. C. H. Humphreys has resumed command of No. 217 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron of Avro Anson aircraft at Tangmere, in succession to Wing Commander C. W. Hill, who has been appointed for engineer duties at Henlow.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Air Commodore—S. W. Smith, O.B.E. to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge, for duty as Senior Air Staff Officer (March 7). Wing Commander—H. V. Drew, O.B.E., A.F.C., to R.A.F. Station, Cottesmore, to command (March 11).

Squadron Leaders—W. N. Blain, to No. 216 (Bomber Transport) Squadron, Heliopolis, Egypt, for flying duties (Feb. 21); J. W. Bowles, to No. 115 (Bomber) Squadron, Marham, for flying duties (March 9).

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9.18	J. A. D. Morrison and K. S. Morrison.
9.20	F. C. Young and G. T. May.
9.24	G. C. Worrall and L. M. S. Lloyd.
9.28	W. Woodward and A. B. Purves.
9.32	L. R. Cramer and S. S. Church.
9.38	N. Garland and G. F. Rees.
9.40	L. Goldman and G. H. Henry.
9.44	R. K. M. Simpson and D. J. Gilmore.
9.48	C. D. N. Walker and M. G. Carruthers.
9.52	C. H. Burton and R. Young.
9.56	R. M. King and J. P. Murphy.
10.00	A. S. Adamson and O. J. Shannon.
10.04	J. Stenerson and F. Groves.
10.08	B. G. Leighton and W. A. Sipprell.
10.12	S. C. Feltham and D. MacAllister.
10.16	J. H. M. Andrew and I. H. Gears.
10.20	J. B. H. Leckie and E. T. McMullen.
10.24	K. R. Quick and J. F. Lawrie.
10.28	I. P. Tamworth and A. E. Perry.
10.32	W. J. E. Mackenzie and H. Overy.
10.36	D. S. Robb and A. Sommerfeldt.
10.40	G. E. R. Divett and R. G. L. Olliphant.
10.44	J. B. Martin and R. G. Gray.
10.48	R. Nelson and P. H. Scoones.
11.00	Col. Gowland and A. H. Forbes.

NEW COURSE

9.20	T. Gill and W. H. Way.
9.28	W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley.
9.36	W. J. Gordon and Col. Matthews.
9.40	Mrs. Goldman and Mrs. Henry.
10.00	K. A. Munro and A. Mabb.
10.08	Mrs. Leighton and Mrs. Overy.
11.00	Mrs. Gowland and Mrs. Forbes.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

In the championship of the Junior Section, the final tie was won by R. L. Rodgers who beat G. E. Willerton over 36 holes by 5 and 3.

FILING OF SHARE RETURNS

Printing Company Given Extension

An application made on behalf of the Hong Kong Printing Press by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co. for an extension of time to file return of an allotment of shares issued in July last year, was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. Macnamara said he was asking for relief under the Company's Ordinance, 1932. The Company was incorporated in 1929 and issued a certain amount of capital.

In July last year, 5,000 preferred shares were issued, of which 3,000 had so far been allotted. Owing to an inadvertence the return of the allotment was not filed. He asked for an extension of time of one week from today.

BAG-SNATCHER SENTENCED

Portuguese Lady Victimised

Miss E. Britto, residing at No. 11 Hart Avenue, who was the victim of a bag snatcher on Thursday, appeared as complainant before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Wong Cheung was charged with the offence.

Defendant, it was stated, approached from behind, snatched the handbag which Miss Britto was carrying and attempted to run. Miss Britto's friend, Mr. Ribeiro, who was accompanying her at the time, at once gave chase, and with the assistance of a Mr. Ho, a passer-by, arrested defendant.

Defendant pleaded that it was his friend who had snatched the handbag and passed it on to him. Sentence of two months' hard labour with 10 strokes of the cane was imposed.

Japanese Stop Fishing Junk

CARGO OF FISH COMMANDEERED

Macao, April 7.

While fishing near Kai Kiang island, outside Hong Kong waters, about 5 p.m. today, the Hong Kong registered junk Yau Lee was stopped by a launch from a Japanese destroyer and boarded by a party of 10 sailors in uniform.

The Chinese fishermen were told that they would not be hurt if they gave up their cargo, over 600 pounds of fish, which was needed to provision the warship.

The Chinese, 40 in number, were ordered to go away from the spot in their small boats and to return to Hong Kong. However, they were warned that they would be killed if they disobeyed the order.

At 5.30 p.m. the Chinese met the Hong Kong-Macao steamboat Chuen Chow, which they hailed. They were taken on board and brought to Macao, with their sampans in tow.

Members of the Chuen Chow crew further reported that while on their way to Hong Kong in the morning they sighted a large junk going up in flames. A Japanese warship was standing nearby. (Our Own Correspondent).

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Donald Keith Paul, mercantile assistant, residing at No. 25 Hillwood Road, Kowloon, and Miss Edith Emily Holloway, stenographer employed at Government House.

Mr. Zahas Velichinsky, horse trainer, of No. 14 Village Road, first floor, and Miss Tamara Kruglak.

Mr. Antonio Joao Lisboa Rocha, clerk, of Messrs. Wallace Harper and Co., and Miss Angelina Marie Xavier, of No. 97 Talpo Road, ground floor.

THE HOUSING COMMISSION

TO ISSUE REPORT SHORTLY

The public will be interested to know that the Housing Commission will probably be publishing its report some time this summer.

It was learned from a reliable source yesterday that the Commission is now meeting every week and is "getting down to work earnestly."

The Commission, it will be remembered, was appointed to inquire into the housing problems in the Colony with the following members:—The Hon. Mr. R.A.C. North (chairman), the Hon. Dr. R.H. Kotewall, the Hon. R.M. Henderson, the Hon. Dr. Li Shufan, the Hon. Mr. J.J. Paterson, Dr. G.W. Pope, Messrs. R.R. Todd, G.G. Wood, and W.H. Owen (Secretary).

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

The following passengers arrived in the Colony on Thursday by the s.s. Empress of Asia from Shanghai, Japan and North America:—

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Greenlaw, Mr. F. M. Harden, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner, Mr. G. C. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barr, Captain O. E. Bertin, Miss Y. Bertin, Mr. J. Born, Mr. W. D. Barker, Mr. T. Chow, Mr. C. C. Chen, Mr. S. H. Chang, Mr. Z. L. Chang, Mr. Chang, Mr. A. Chuh, Mr. J. S. Clark.

Mr. E. Denis, Mr. F. E. L. Dobbs, Mr. G. L. Flatow, Mr. R. Goldschmidt, Comdr. R. C. Hovenden, Mr. and Mrs. K. Haas, Mr. G. Haynes, Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. Ho, Mr. C. L. Hsu, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hsu, Misses Hsu (3), Mr. E. Kelen, Mr. H. C. Lee.

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Mr. L. L. Fairfield, Mr. C. H. Feng, Mr. D. Gill, Miss L. Gutter, Mr. F. R. Gabbott, Mr. S. H. Hall, Mr. V. C. Hung, Mr. P. Z. Hsu, Mrs. Kan Pao Chi, Mr. T. C. Keung, Mr. O. V. Kung, Mr. S. W. Kung, Infant Kung, Mr. N. S. Kut, Mr. V. S. Koo, Mrs. Liang, Mr. C. W. Long, Mr. C. Y. Lu, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Loo, Master Loo, Mr. C. P. Ling, Mr. Y. H. Lee, Mrs. K. Lu and Infant, Mrs. T. T. Chow, Mr. H. P. Lee.

Mr. Y. Y. F. Ling, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lin, Mr. G. Magmes, Mr. S. K. Miao, Mr. K. T. Mo, Mr. Pei, Mr. D. E. Rebok, Mrs. S. D. Ra, Master Ran, Mr. A. W. Schaarman, Miss Y. N. Sou, Mr. S. D. Sheng, Mr. S. Y. Siao, Mrs. Sou, Mr. Y. C. Shen, Mr. A. Soong, Mr. L. C. Shum, Mr. K. B. Sheng, Mrs. Sheng, Master Sheng, Mrs. Y. L. Tung, Miss Tung, Master Tung, Mr. C. K. Tseng, Miss Tse Tsai Dee, Mrs. Tso, Miss Wang.

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Schoolgirls Set Fine Example
CELEBRATION IN CANTON

On "Children's Day," April 4, several hundred refugee children at the Refugees' shelters in Canton, Honam, had their hearts gladdened by gifts of condensed milk, sweets, biscuits, etc. The kind donors, who did not forget these walls of the war, when their more fortunate brothers and sisters were making merry on this day set aside for them, were students of the Provincial Girls' Normal School of Canton.

Under the able leadership of their Principal, Miss Shew Fui-chen, these girls canvassed amongst themselves and the school staff, and with the money thus obtained bought presents for their less fortunate brothers and sisters made destitute by the war. Children under sixteen years of age were presented each with a can of condensed milk, some sweets and a bag of biscuits; the adult refugees, however, were not forgotten, they were given a cake of carbolic soap and a face towel, each.

The Committee on Management of Refugees' Shelters under the Kwangtung Provincial Division of the State of Emergency Committee for the Relief of War Refugees are indebted to Miss Shew and her students for the treat given to the refugees under their care. Miss Shew had set a worthy example in thus spending the money raised by her students, in bringing a little sunshine and happiness to the poor destitute children.

It so happened that the Provincial Girls' Normal School of Canton was celebrating its thirty-first anniversary. Under normal times, Principal Shew tells us, this money would be spent on publishing a special anniversary number of the school's magazine, staging plays for a grand entertainment given to friends and alumnae, and carrying on tournaments. However, this year, she thought it more appropriate to call together her

THEOSOPHISTS PAY TRIBUTE TO FOUNDER

Mr. Malcolm Manuk Remembered

Members of the local Theosophical Society marked the anniversary of the death of the founder of the branch, Mr. Malcolm Manuk, with a meeting at the lodge on Thursday when tributes to the late Mr. Manuk were paid by several speakers.

Mr. E. Williams later gave a lecture entitled, "Thoughts on Theosophy."

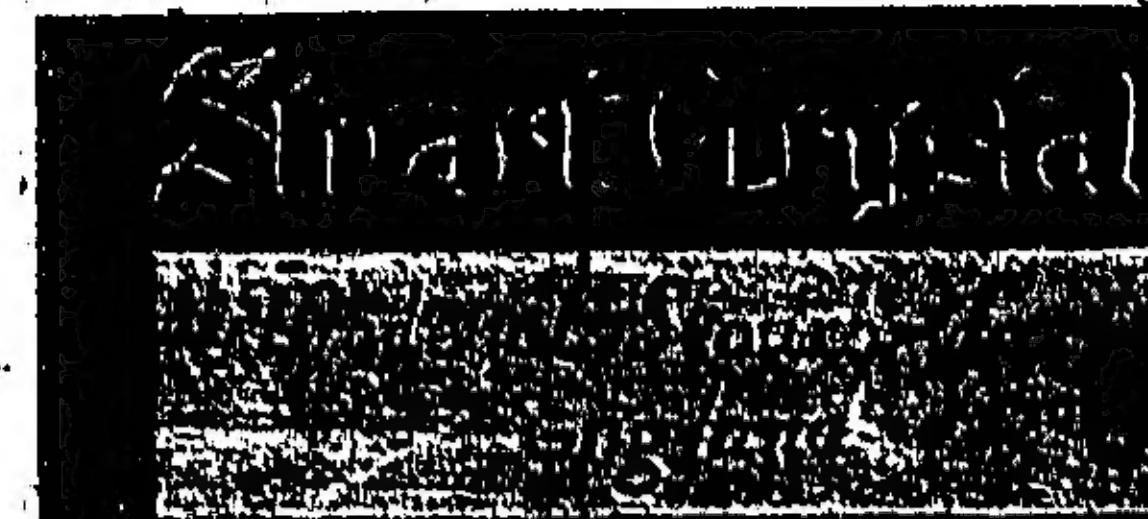
The chairman, Mrs. M. P. Talati, announced at the conclusion of the meeting that Thursday next Mr. R. K. Laing would give an address on "The Lotus Sutra."

students and spoke to them of the significance of the day and the time, which resulted in her students deciding unanimously to devote their money to making the unfortunate children happy by attending to their needs first.

Over thirty students representing the different classes of this school with their teachers and Principal Shew visited the eleven shelters in Honam, and after the presentation of gifts, cheered the refugees by singing popular war songs and songs of their own school, in which some of the refugees joined in lustily.

From the pathetic scenes during the presentation of "comforts" each student carried home the thought that for the little sacrifice her school made this year for the enjoyment of the less fortunate, she was repaid many times by the pleasure of seeing the enjoyment and happiness she was able to bring to these poor folks.

While troops at the front lines, and wounded soldiers had received much "comforts" and attention from schools and colleges in Canton, it seems that little thought had been given to those rendered homeless and destitute by the present war. Principal Shew and her students had set a worthy example in this line of work and we feel that other schools and colleges in Canton would not hesitate to do what they can for the unfortunate refugees if the matter had been brought to their notice. —P.M.Y.L.



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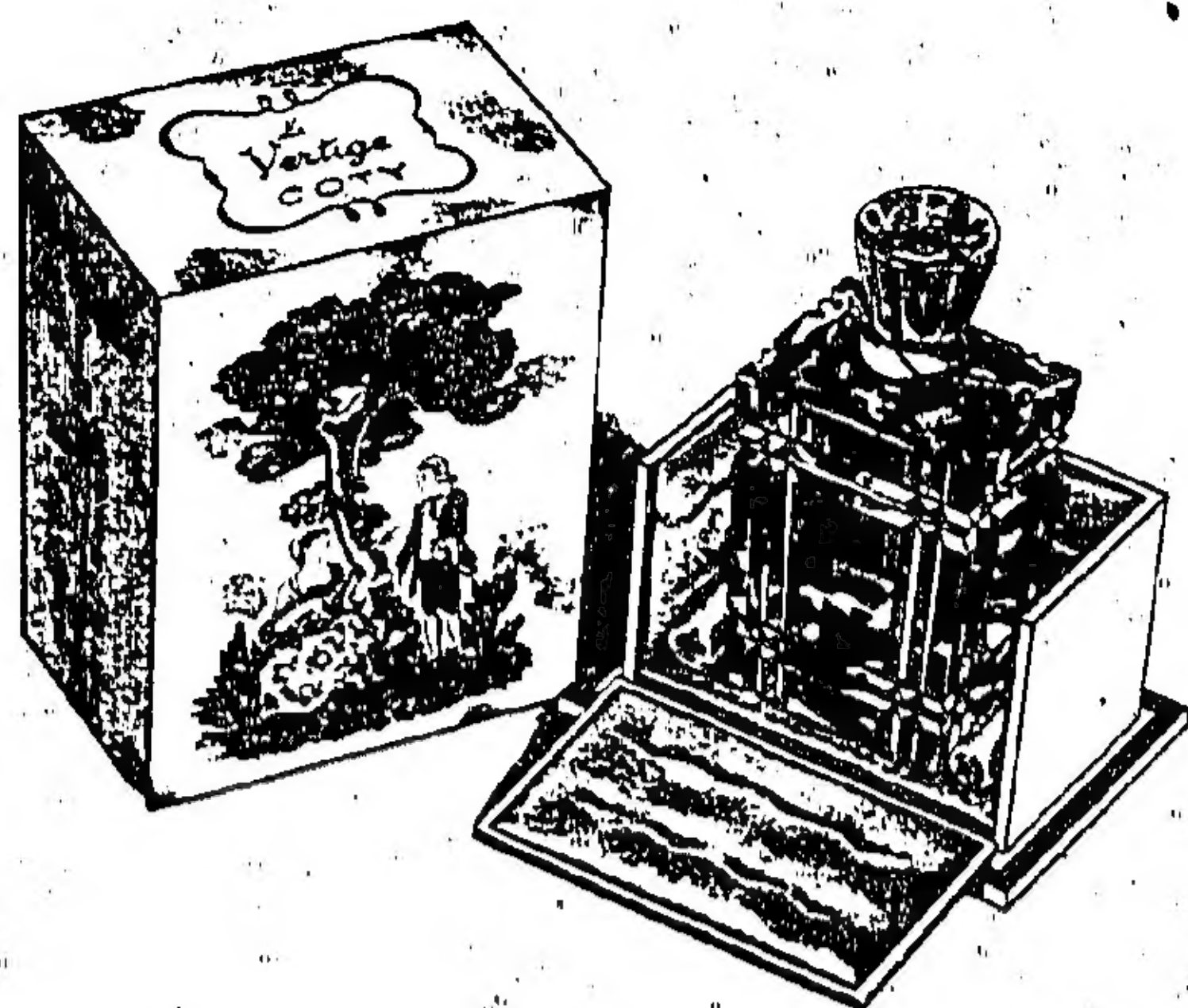
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Month, the 4th April to Thursday, the 14th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 26th March, 1938.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
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A. W. HUGHES,
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AIR-RAID RISKS CATALOGUED

How Splinters Fly

"HIGH explosives, fire, and panic are the air-raid dangers, in that order," writes Major-General H. L. Fritchard, Colonel Commandant of the Royal Engineers, in a letter to The Times, discussing the lessons of Spain and China.

He points out the terrible effects of high explosives and bombs. The direct effect, confined to the point of impact, plus a circle of a few yards in diameter, causes only 5 to 10 per cent. of casualties.

Ninety to 95 per cent. are due to the blast and splinters. The effect of the blast is also limited, but the splinters fly 400 yards, and sometimes more.

Major-General Fritchard urges the improvisation of protection against splinters. Skilled work and special material are necessary to support the weight of material blasted down by the impact, he says.

GERMANY LEADS IN TRAIN SPEEDS

Average Velocity of
137.8 Kilometres

Paris, April 7. Germany holds the European train speed record with an average velocity of 137.8 kilometres per hour, states the intransigent in a statistical compilation published yesterday.

France is second on the list with 116.4 kilometres per hour, after which follow in order England, Belgium, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Ireland, Portugal, Hungary, Holland and finally Spain which, however, can only boast of a train speed of 90 kilometres per hour—(Trans-ocean).

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China And World Peace

In the current issue of "The People's Tribune," General Wu Techen, Governor of Kwangtung Province, has written a most enlightening and authoritative article on "China In Defence of World Peace."

It is highly appropriate that the General should discuss this subject as, according to the plan for world conquest by the Japanese, laid down in the Tanaka Memorial, he is one of those who stand in the immediate way of the fulfilment of this scheme—a scheme which could be evolved only in the mind of an individual as power-crazed as a Japanese militarist.

Japan has persistently denied the authenticity of the Tanaka Memorial, declares General Wu Techen, but nothing can hide the fact that Japan is seeking—however unsuccessfully—to put the plan into operation.

When Japan started the latest invasion of China, her appetite was only to be satiated by nothing short of world supremacy, but she has since found that the first bite was far more than she could chew. In fact, according to the latest reports emanating from Japan, the prevailing wish is for a rapid return to normal diet.

General Wu Techen reveals that 18 months or so ago General Matsui, lately recalled from the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces operating in Central China, visited him as an envoy of a movement known as "Asia for the Asiatics" and urged him "to prevent Asiatics from fighting Asiatics."

Our distinguished correspondent refrains from stating the specious arguments put forward at the time by General Matsui in support of his plea, but that is undoubtedly because they carried only as much conviction as could be expected from a man who has condoned the ruthless slaughter and rape of thousands of Chinese civilians who have fallen into the clutches of the barbarians under his "command."

After referring to this wild orgy of destruction throughout the length and breadth of Central China, General Wu Techen adds that it is distasteful but necessary to point out in this connection that, when Japanese troops have occupied a Chinese town, they have invariably demanded that the youths shall be given up and shot in cold blood. After this follows a search for women and wine.

A distasteful picture indeed, but the events of the past few weeks make it clear that not only are the days of looting and excesses numbered for the Japanese, but, on the other hand, the hour is at hand when full toll will be exacted for the atrocities already standing in their names.

"The war now being waged" by the Japanese in the Far East is not aimed at domination of China alone," warns General Wu Techen. "The peace of the world is at stake. China is only fighting the advance-guard action of the next World War... as long as these war-lords remain in control in Tokyo there can be no peace either in the Far East or in any other part of the world."

"Let us thus bend our every effort to eliminate these war-lords so that Democracy may be made safer for all mankind," he urges in conclusion.

It is reassuring to know that the task of curbing the Japanese militarists in their insane drive to plunge the world into turmoil rests in the hands of leaders of such high integrity and outstanding ability as General Wu Techen.

SENATE REJECTS BLUM'S BILL

Paris, April 7. The Senate Finance Committee has rejected M. Leon Blum's new Finance Bill, which will be debated in the Senate on Friday—(Reuter).

CORRESPONDENCE

WORKING ARTISTS' GUILD RECEPTION

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Dear Sir,—Owing to indisposition I have not been able, as I had intended, to send a short notice before of the At Home of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild held by the kind hospitality of Mr. John Locke, at his studio at 2, Connaught Road on the 6th instant; the "Guild Studio at 51, Gloucester Road being too small and not central enough.

The delay gives me the opportunity of correcting some misapprehensions as to the scope and purpose of the Reception. Invitations were strictly personal by invitation card only; and was for the purpose of introducing to His Excellency the Governor, the friends of the Guild who had kept it going by financial assistance and interest at a time of crisis, and also artists who have been connected with the Guild by using the Studio or holding Exhibitions under its auspices etc.

Although newspapers were not requested to send reporters or photographers individual cards of invitation were sent to the Editors of the leading European and Chinese newspapers, most of whom attended.

A selection of representative work, selected by themselves was collected from as many of the members and associates of the Guild as possible in a short space of time available. It was in no sense an exhibition, but the really excellent collection of some fifty or more works served to show the work of the Guild.

Almost a hundred cards of invitation were sent out and some eighty guests attended the Reception.

As he had graciously promised, His Excellency the Governor came, as did also the Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kowall, and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, with other members of the Legislative Council who had specially interested themselves in the Guild were among the guests. Besides the Committee and members of the Guild, the Hong Kong Art Club, the Travel Association and the Education Department were represented.

The proceedings were entirely informal, there being no speeches. Tea was served, and His Excellency examined the pictures with great attention, and many of the artists were presented to him.

Much gratification and surprise was expressed at the high standard reached by the exhibits, particularly as they were of such varied character in styles of both Western and Oriental Art.

It was a pleasant and memorable occasion and a landmark in the progress of the Guild.

Artists who sent work for the At Home were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Pau Shu-yau, Mrs. Champkin, Mrs. Macfadyen, Mrs. A. Tatz, Messrs. Luis Chan, Wong Su-ling, Yee Bon, Lee Byng, Lee Tong, Mak Shu-ha, Ng Ku-hung, S. N. Chau, Chan T. Goon, Chau Chuk-kwan, Chiu Shu-nong, the three Misses Hsing, Mr. Yee Sui-hong (from Manila), Emma Bormann (woodcuts) from Vienna; also a sketch of Luis Chan by the late Mr. Hong Chen.

If this list is incomplete, it is so inadvertently.

Yours truly,
A. N. MACFADYEN.
Hong Kong, April 8, 1938.

BANNING OF FILM IN CANTON

[To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir,—Referring to the article in your paper the other day in regard to the banning of our picture "Road Back" in Canton, I would like to give you the following explanation, which I would greatly appreciate if you would make known.

I have just returned from Canton after having investigated the case. The German Consulate's objection to the picture being shown was purely an instruction from their Foreign Department in Berlin. However, after having had an interview with the Consul General I had the picture privately shown and, after having agreed to make a few cuts, the German Consul did not have any further objection to the picture being shown in Canton.

Another objection was made by General Lee Oi Wan, Commanding Officer of the 4th Route Army, I had again the picture privately shown for this gentleman together

IN MEMORIAM

A Chinese Intellectual Falls In Battle

By PERCY CHEN

HERMAN LIU is dead. He died as he had lived, a valiant soldier fighting for his people. A new era has dawned for Chinese intellectual life when the truths of Nationalism and Patriotism were adhered to in the face of death at the hands of a cowardly enemy.

The first shots of the battle for Shanghai were fired in the presence of Dr. Herman Liu, the kindly, generous, and warm-hearted President of the Shanghai University in Kiangwan.

His University was on the boundary of the piece of land occupied by the Japanese and called a "golf course." The invaders had sent their sappers and some workers to level the bunkers so as to form a landing field for their planes. And the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps had resisted these manoeuvres. The Japanese attacked in force and a battle developed around the seat of learning in which Herman Liu guided the teaching of the young men and women placed in his care.

In a radio broadcast in October, Dr. Liu addressed his closing words to his students scattered all over the vast territory of China.

"Those of my students who hear me must remember my words," he said. "Strive hard for your great country and do not hesitate to give your lives for it. We have a greater cultural heritage than the Japanese. Our courage is greater. And our cause is just. We must be victorious."

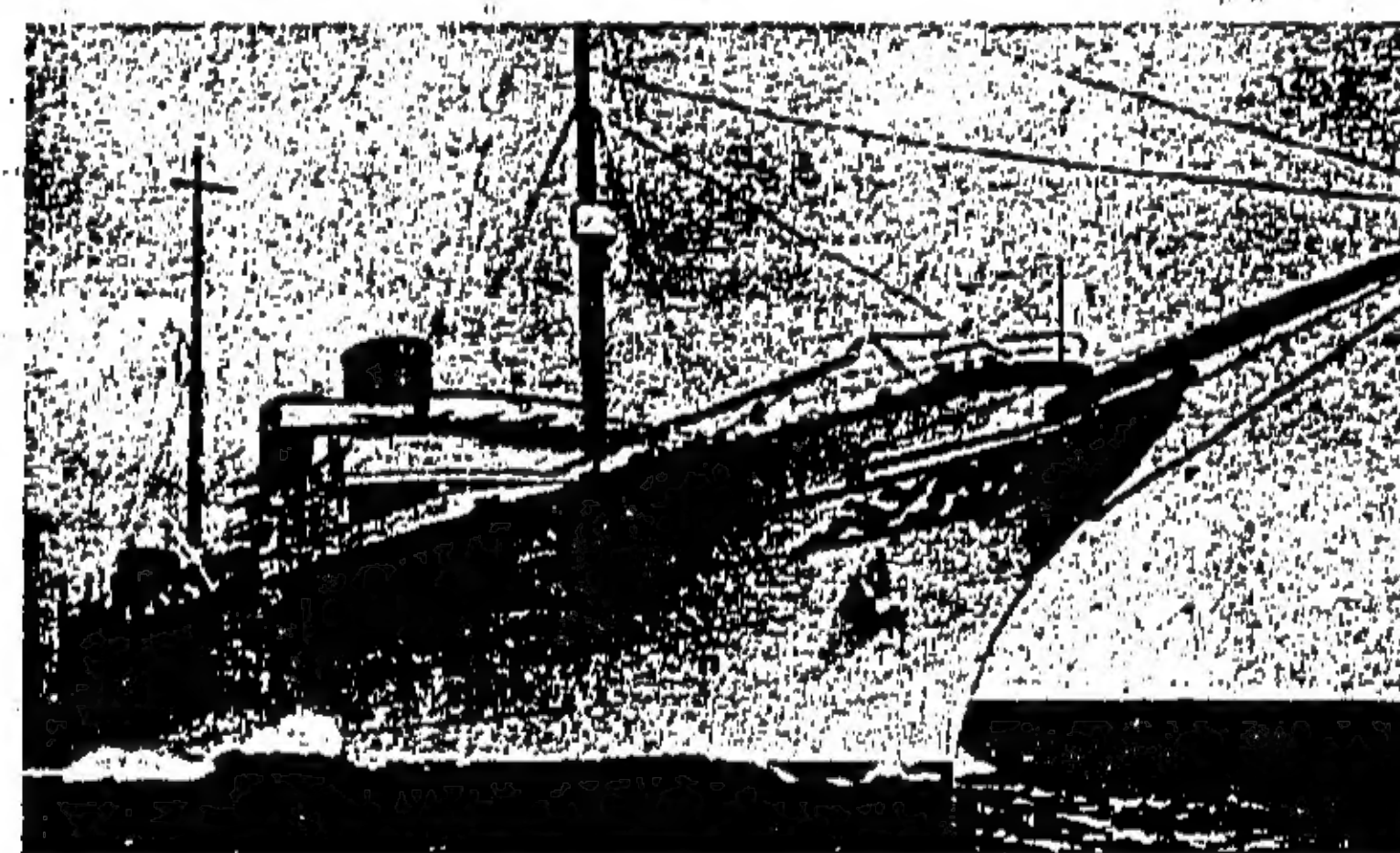
He was a religious man. And his religion being strong, served to emphasise his understanding of the needs of his country. He could move his listeners to tears with his words. But he was also a man of action. A modern Chinese intellectual. He was a philosopher. But his philosophy did not have its foundation in Confucianism which in its lauding of "pure authority" would weaken Nationalism against an "authority" which might be Japanese or Manchu. His philosophy was the philosophy of Young China for which the crown is either "Victory or Death."

The Japanese fear learning and the man of learning. A barbarous nation, handicapped by a lack of a code of ethics, they have been described as being "Not civilized but merely mechanized." And the dastardly assassination of Herman Liu, the Patriot, will shock the civilised world, as it has shocked all Chinese workers in the field of culture.

Chinese cultural workers are conscious of their task in this present Holy War of National Salvation against the Japanese Aggressor. They are also conscious of their role in the movement towards finding a synthesis of All World Culture wherein All Men within the Four Seas will be brothers in word and deed. The Chinese have always honoured a learned man, for the Past was built on learning and the Future of Mankind will hold no promise if learning shall be rewarded with Death at the hands of the assassin.

By this act, the Japanese in Shanghai once more indicted themselves before the World. Their just punishment will come from the hands of those very young men and women to whom and for whom Herman Liu, my friend, gave his life.

VON PAPEN STEALS TO SEA IN WORLD'S "RICHEST" YACHT



Yacht Savarona, the magnificence of which would dazzle a multi-millionaire.

AFTER lying in Hamburg harbour for six years with a crew of thirty on board, and with steam always up, the mystery yacht Savarona, costliest craft of its type in the world, has stolen out to sea, bound for Turkey, states the Daily Mail.

Reports in Hamburg were that she had been bought by the Turkish Government and that Herr von Papen, Germany's newly-appointed ambassador to Turkey, was on board.

In 1932 the Savarona sailed into Hamburg. Her skipper and his American crew have remained on board since. Inquiries from rich yachtsmen, who wished to buy her, have always been answered evasively.

The main cabin has a bed which belonged to Louis XVI. The bathroom fittings are of gold. The yacht has a garden, complete with velvet lawn, in which rare flowers bloom.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Eugene Chen, well-known Chinese diplomat and journalist, is returning to Hong Kong from France aboard the s.s. D'Artagnan on April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ther. Janssen, of Canton, are on a short visit to the Colony and are staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. E.E. Wallwork, of Shanghai, arrived by the Hakusan Maru, and is staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

Sir John Ewart, Director of the Intelligence Service, Government of India, accompanied by Lady Ewart, will arrive from India on Wednesday and will stay at Government House as the guests of His Excellency the Governor.

CHINA'S APPRECIATION OF THE VALUE OF CHRISTIANITY

MADAME CHIANG PAYS TRIBUTE TO HEROISM OF THE MISSIONARIES

LAW FORBIDDING COMPULSORY TEACHING OF RELIGION RESCINDED BY GENERALISSIMO

Hankow, April 7.
Madame Chiang Kai-shek, at the Wuhan Monthly Missionary Prayer Meeting, here yesterday afternoon, announced, the Generalissimo's decision to amend the law forbidding religion to be compulsorily taught in Christian schools in China. She described the decision as "the greatest testimony in the history of China of our appreciation of the value of the real vital contributions that Christianity has made to the spiritual well-being and the livelihood of our people."

This meeting, presided over by Rev. W.F. Baker, was attended by more than 150 foreign representatives of various churches, missionary schools and hospitals in the Wuhan cities. It was primarily one of valediction to Bishop Logan Roots, of the American Church Mission, and at the same time, welcoming his successor Bishop A.M. Gilman, who has just arrived from America.

After Bishop Gilman had said a few words, Bishop Roots, in welcoming Madame Chiang Kai-shek, expressed his great appreciation of the leadership of the Generalissimo and herself and of what their lives have meant to the entire Chinese nation.

Proceeding Bishop Roots made an appeal for a spiritual revolution among the Christians in China, declaring his belief that the future of China is strongly bound up with the quality of the spiritual life of her people.

Madame Chiang, in the course of her speech, said:

"The Generalissimo wishes me to tell you that he deeply appreciates the fine work which you have been doing to help our people. Please take this as a personal tribute to your courage and self-sacrificing spirit, to your valour and determination, to help our people, regardless of the dangers to your own persons and lives. On this point I may say that we both feel deeply that words are inadequate to express our thanks to the whole missionary body in China, who have stood so loyally to their ground in spite of Japanese threats and abuse, and to those foreigners who have shown their sympathy with us in practical ways, and who have been, and are, articulate eye-witnesses to the scandalous behaviour of Japanese troops on Chinese soil.

The fact that you not only risked your lives in succouring the wounded, but also helped the destitute, and saved many of our women and girls from a fate worse than death and gave hope and support to all the refugees, has moved the whole Chinese nation to a sense of appreciation of the true Christian which animated you in your actions.

"Some years ago it was quite the fashion to decry missionary efforts as being a failure, and I even remember that a commission was sent out from America to gauge the results of missionary work because there was then a widespread feeling that missions had failed in their object.

WAR RELIEF CONCERT

The violin solos by Mr. Ma Si-hon; the Hawaiian items by Mr. Andrew Chan and his Troubadours and the numbers by the Chinese Philharmonic Orchestra were the features of the concert given in the Great Hall of the University last night.

Held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Students' Relief Association, the concert was organised with the object of raising funds for the purchase of medical supplies for war relief and those responsible must have been well satisfied with the support they received.

The programme will be repeated again tonight and for those wishing to spend a pleasant Saturday evening the writer can thoroughly recommend this concert.

Mr. Ma Si-hon played four very difficult pieces on his violin in excellent style and was called upon for a fifth. The Chinese Philharmonic Orchestra, led by Prof. Gonzalez, was good as was Mr. Andrew Chan on the Hawaiian guitar and later with his Troubadours.

Mention must also be made of little Miss Leung Choi-wu, who contributed two tap dances to the programme.

"Many people today are thrilled when they read of how Morrison, I think, with a Chinese teacher, worked on his sampaan translating the Bible into colloquial, while edicts from the Empress Dowager were sending guards to arrest him.

"Today, however, missionaries are working under even greater handicaps of death and woe than those which harassed Morrison.

"When I was at the front with the Generalissimo last week I heard stories of women missionaries whose heroism, and whose undaunted resolution to help and work among the stricken people, kept them within the fighting area.

REFUGEE ZONES

It was the missionaries who foresaw the need of refugee zones, and they established them early in various places. The missionaries in Kailfeng, I understand, are now planning a refugee zone on a large, and well organised scale, in which they expect to take care of 30,000 women and children should necessity arise. You, in Hankow, have undertaken, and are continuing to undertake, the stupendous task of succouring the wounded and the refugees through the International Red Cross.

"You have asked me today to tell you how best you can help us in this national crisis. I can only say: continue your efforts in the same direction, in which you have employed them in the past. From the most unexpected sources I have heard admiration of the work that you have done and are doing.

AXIOM PROVED

If you remember, some years there was much criticism of missionary effort among our Chinese people. Today those who criticized you in the past have been completely won over by the knowledge of what you are doing. It is certainly true that actions speak louder than words, and this period of trial and suffering has now proved this axiom.

Some years ago the Government issued an order which forbade religion to be made a compulsory study in any private school. Many of you felt that policy to be unfair, and contrary to the principles of missionary enterprise. I, myself, received many letters from your colleagues asking me to use my influence to have this order rescinded.

"It gives me very great pleasure, therefore, today, to tell you that by your work and the spirit that underlies it, you have made manifest the meaning of true Christianity. The results of your efforts are so appreciated by the Government and the people that the Generalissimo has now found it possible to have that law forbidding religion to be compulsorily taught in Christian schools amended so that religious subjects may henceforth be taught in registered mission schools.—(Central News).

Chinese Soldier's—Valorous Act

Hanchow, April 8.
A Chinese soldier has received commendation for capturing a Japanese soldier alive single-handed during the decisive battle at Taiherchwang on the night of April 6.

The Chinese soldier was engaged in a street fight when a heavy artillery duel took place. He took shelter in a dug-out, and was later followed by another soldier. In the pitch dark he could not distinguish whether the newcomer was a Chinese or Japanese, but he took precautions.

When the shelling ceased, the other soldier walked out of the dug-out. In the dim moonlight outside he could see that he was an enemy. Catching hold of the Japanese from behind the Chinese soldier carried him to the Chinese lines alive.—(Central News).

Taiherchwang Victory Sets Japan Back Severely

DELAY IN ACCOMPLISHMENT MEANS WEAKENING AT HOME AND ON MANCHUKUO BORDER

London, April 8.
The Chinese claims to victory at Taiherchwang are given prominence in the press. The News Chronicle, in a leader, says it looks as if Japan is getting into hot water.

The Chinese victories are not to be measured in terms of ground reconquered but in terms of weeks lost to the Japanese, whose toughest enemy is delay, and in the divisions and equipment the Japanese have to send into China to their own weakening at home and on the border of Manchuria, where they face the formidable power of Russia.

Judged by this realistic standard, the Chinese are winning every day victories for themselves and for the cause of peace and order in the world.—(Reuters).

CHIANG'S WARNING

Hankow, April 8.
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek issued a circular telegram to the nation last night, warning against arrogance over minor victories at this stage of the war of resistance. Generalissimo Chiang said that the victory at Taiherchwang marked only the preliminary success of China's long-drawn-out struggle against the aggressor.—(Central News).

HANKOW CELEBRATES

Hankow, April 8.
The jubilation of the population of Hankow at the crushing defeat of the Japanese at Taiherchwang grows greater from hour to hour as the newspapers issue one special edition after another giving further details of the battle.

LI TSUNG-JEN COMMENDED

Hankow, April 8.
The 4th plenary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, now being held here, has sent a telegram to General Li Tsung-jen, commanding the Chinese forces on the Shantung front, commending his leadership in the recent victories in south Shantung.—(Central News).

MORE JAPANESE TREACHERY SIX JUNKS SET FREE

While the s.s. Chuen Chow was on her way to Macao on Thursday night she picked up 41 men, women and children, members of the crew of six junks which had been set on fire by a Japanese destroyer.

The wreckage of the six vessels was seen by the master of the Chuen Chow, Capt. Brown, when the vessel was just past Lantau. The victims were found clinging to the remains of their boats.

The Chuen Chow left Hong Kong at 3 p.m. an hour behind

When the Saotunpao announced at midnight the capture of more than 10,000 Japanese rifles, over 900 light and heavy machine guns, 77 light guns, 30 tanks and several heavy guns at Taiherchwang, the crowds gathered in the narrow streets and formed three gigantic torchlight processions.

The processions marched past the headquarters of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.—(Transocean).

CANTON JUBILANT

Canton, April 8.
Fire-crackers were fired here last night when special editions of the newspapers announced Chinese victories at Taiherchwang and the general retreat of the Japanese.

The public is also delighted over the destruction of two Japanese bombers at Mei Hsien, north-east of Swatow. The enemy machines were brought down by pom-pom guns and rifles.

The raid on eastern Kwangtung was carried out yesterday by planes from several Japanese cruisers off the Swatow coast.—(International News).

JAPAN'S LOSSES

Chengchow, April 8.
Japanese casualties on all fronts in China up to the end of March were about 307,000, while the existing strength is about 350,000, according to a conservative estimate just completed here.

Japanese reinforcements are arriving in China in a steady stream to replace the heavy losses, the greater part being reserves and new conscripts.

The China hostilities have roughly exhausted Japanese military strength by over one-third, although figures are kept very secret by the Tokyo War Office.

The casualties suffered do not include the heavy losses in men and armament in the recent Taiherchwang battles.—(International News).

her usual schedule, and docked Macao at 7.10 p.m. taking nearly three quarters of an hour more than her regular time. The delay was caused by the vessel stopping to rescue the Chinese boat people.

Several passengers confirmed the report of the Chuen Chow skipper.

Safeguarding Czechoslovakia Against Attack By Germany

FRANCE DETERMINED TO CARRY OUT HER OBLIGATIONS

Paris, April 8.
The French Government has instructed her representatives in Soviet Russia, Poland and Rumania, to ask the Governments of these countries what action they are prepared to take to safeguard Czechoslovakia against attack by Germany.

These representatives will declare that in accordance with decisions reached at a conference in Paris between French diplomats and leaders of the Government, France is determined to carry out her obligations to Czechoslovakia in all circumstances.

They will also declare that the British Prime Minister had left little doubt about the attitude that Britain will adopt towards inevitable complications which would follow an attack on Czechoslovakia.—(Reuter Bulletin).

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BRITAIN AND U.S. PLANES

Perfect Liberty To Purchase

Washington, April 8.
A report in a London newspaper that the U.S. Government is prepared, if requested, to supply large numbers of warplanes to the R.A.F., is given little credence here.

Britain, like all other governments not actually involved in war, is at perfect liberty to buy military planes from private American manufacturers.

Under the Neutrality Law, licences for their export cannot be refused, but in the interests of national defence President Roosevelt last year decreed that the only exportable military planes are those whose designs are at least two years old.

There is no indication that this restriction might be relaxed.—(Reuters).

Anglo-Italian Agreement

TO BE SIGNED ON APRIL 19

London, April 8.
Informed quarters here state that the Anglo-Italian agreement will be signed in Rome on April 19. It is considered improbable that any member of the British Cabinet will travel to Rome for the purpose.

According to the same quarters, the British Ambassador to Rome, Lord Perth, will probably sign the document on behalf of the British Government, while, as previously indicated, the Egyptian Minister in Rome will initial those parts of the agreement relating to Egypt and the Suez Canal.—(Transocean).

JAPANESE LOSE PLANES AFTER ICHANG RAID

Hankow, April 8.
An attack conducted by 10 Japanese bombing planes yesterday on Ichang, 300 kilometres west of Hankow on the upper Yangtze, ended, according to an official statement issued this morning, in heavy losses for the attackers.

On their way back to the aerodrome in Shansi from which they had started, the Japanese machines were attacked by Chinese pursuit planes on the border of Hupeh and Honan provinces, when six enemy machines were shot down.—(Transocean).

BRITISH SHIPPING SURVEY

London, April 7.
The Imperial Shipping Committee has undertaken, when their inquiry into the position of British shipping in the Orient is completed, to survey shipping services at present provided to and from the West Indies and the neighbouring colonies and to make any recommendations which may be required for their improvement.—(British Wireless).

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Hired Assassin Alleges Liu Had Changed Political Mind But Friends Discredit Story

Shanghai, April 8.
Tsung Zou-keng, 25-year-old native of Chungking, was arraigned before the First Special District Court this morning on a charge of complicity in the assassination of Dr. Herman Liu. Tsung made a startling statement to the effect that the crime was committed because Dr. Liu was a traitor and expected to be civil Governor of Kiangsu under the Japanese.

Tsung further alleged that Dr. Liu, since the fall of Shanghai, had changed his political affiliations and had been friendly with pro-Japanese elements. He declared that he and his two accomplices, who are still at large, are members of an anti-Japanese secret organisation which was responsible for the plotting of the murder.

PLAN OF MURDER.
Tsung, who said that he was in the Chinese Army during the early part of the war, revealed that the murder was planned by the men in a house near Dr. Liu's home.

He and his two accomplices, Ngoh Sal-ming and Shao Sung-dah, were each given a revolver and eight rounds of ammunition by Lee Yu-pu who, he alleged, was head of the secret organisation in Pootung. The three men came to the Settlement from Pootung on April 6 and spent two nights at Shao's home, which was near Dr. Liu's house.

Tsung asserted that he and Shao were opposed to the killing but Ngoh, "who actually fired the fatal shot," was determined to kill the victim. Tsung and Shao each received an automatic pistol.

Dr. Liu's friends and associates emphatically denied that he was engaged in political activities against his own country.—(Reuters).

MURDERED BY NANKING

Hankow, April 8.
In memory of Dr. Herman Liu, who was assassinated by three gunmen yesterday morning, the University of Shanghai has decided to suspend its classes for three days, beginning today.

It is believed that Dr. Liu was murdered by hired assassins of the Nanking puppet regime, for his patriotic activities in Shanghai. Dr. Liu, it is learned, has recently been offered by the Nanking puppets, and turned down, the post of Minister of Education in the so-called "Reformed Government." His resolute attitude is believed to have caused the ire of the Japanese and prompted his untimely end.—(Central News).

ANNUAL BISLEY MEETING

RAPID FIRING (CONSOLATION PRIZE)
Booth, Horne, Stewart, Wilkin (19 each).
SNAP FIRING (CLASS R.R.)
Ryan (22), Rawling, Prem Singh, Matheson, Lt. Ritchie (18).
Nunn, Wharton, Richards (17).
Reserved Prize List
Richardson.

Class X
Baker and Richardson tie for first place and to fire off for first prize; Swan.

DECIMAL TARGET

Lt. Pullman (33), Gnr. Morahan (32).

SNAP SHOOTING (CLASS R.R.)
Ryan (22), Matheson, Lt. Ritchie (18), Horne (16), Clapperton (14), Booth, Slater, Stephens, Stewart, Steer, Taylor, Crichton, Carruthers, Duncan, Henderson (13).

SWEETSTAKES (500 YARDS)
Lt. Ritchie (31), Lt. Drew-Wilkinson (23).

SNAP SHOOTING (CLASS R.R.)
Brice (12), Wilkin (10), Bowers, Street, T. Wood, Bremmer, Hill (9 each).

DELIBERATE CLASS X

T. F. Baker (23), Swan (21), Richardson (19).

Class R.R.
Moreton (24), Ritchie (23), Rawlings (23), Richards (22), Nunn (21).

ASSOCIATION S.R. CHAMPIONSHIP (QUALIFYING STAGE)

Lieut. Ritchie (60), Rawling (58), Matheson (56), Prem Singh (56), Ryan (54), Stewart (53), Henderson (52), Richards (52), Booth (49), Bremmer (49), Horne (48), Wilkin (47), Swan (47), Carruthers (46), Hill (45), Taylor (46), Padam Singh (45), Richardson (45), Bickwell (44), Capt. White, Wall, Steer and MacGregor (43 each).

Miss Joy Booker, eldest daughter of Chief Inspector F. E. E. Booker is to be married this afternoon at the Cathedral to Mr. Francis Anslow. Both are extremely popular members of Hong Kong's younger circles.

POLICE R. C. CRICKET AVERAGES FOR 1937-38

A. E. Carey Wins League Batting Honours

The Police Recreation Club cricket averages for the season 1937-38 are published below.

It will be seen that for all matches, that is both League and friendly fixtures, W. L. Clarke heads the batting with an average of 25.09 with A. E. Carey who has 24.63.

In bowling top honours go to W. Oakley with 4.85 for 7 wickets, P. H. Loughlin being second with 6.

For League matches only batting honours go to A. E. Carey with an aggregate of 236 and average of 23.6. T. E. Hunter is second with an aggregate of 103 and average of 10.3.

LEAGUE BATTING

	Inns.	Not Out	Runs	Aver.	Catches	H.S.
A. E. Carey	10	0	236	23.6	3	60
T. E. Hunter	10	0	103	10.3	3	32
C. Pope	10	0	194	19.4	5	57
H. Danbrowsky	10	3	102	14.5	2	31
P. H. Loughlin	10	0	141	14.1	8	41
B. G. Baker	9	0	45	5.0	1	19
L. G. Stephens	8	1	121	17.29	5	61
N. Booker	7	0	60	8.5	4	54
G. Carruthers	7	1	41	6.8	1	18
W. L. Clarke	5	1	114	28.5	2	75
W. Oakley	5	2	29	9.66	2	17
E. S. Brooks	5	0	36	7.2	0	13
A. G. Weil	3	1	14	7.0	0	9
J. Shepherd	3	0	26	8.66	3	16
E. G. Post	1	1	1	1.00	0	1

Runs 1,349 for 93. Aver. P.W. 14.52; Against 926 for 92. 10.26
Played 10, Won 5, Lost 3, Drawn 2—17 points.

BOWLING

	Over.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
C. Pope	128.3	29	325	41	7.9
B. G. Baker	88.5	18	284	28	9.43
A. E. Carey	28	3	85	13	6.5
H. Danbrowsky	16	0	97	2	48.5
L. G. Stephens	8	0	41	2	20.5
N. Booker	2	0	3	1	3
E. S. Brooks	2	0	7	0	7

W. L. Clarke stumped 2.

ALL MATCHES

BATTING

	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs	Aver.	Catches
Carey	23	1	60	543	24.68	9
Pope	23	1	57	461	20.95	9
Danbrowsky	23	4	49	275	14.47	4
Hunter	22	0	53	352	11.4	8
Loughlin	18	0	41	217	12.05	14
N. Booker	18	0	54	123	6.8	8
B. G. Baker	17	1	19	58	3.62	2
Carruthers	16	4	21	117	9.75	3
Clarke	14	3	75	278	25.09	0
Brooks	12	0	29	126	10.5	5
Stephens	12	1	61	158	14.36	7
Oakley	10	3	17	77	11.00	3
Shepherd	8	1	18	52	7.42	5
Weil	8	2	14	29	4.83	2
E. E. Booker	5	0	6	14	2.8	1
Wheeler	4	1	5	9	3.00	3
Edwards	2	1	4	4	4.0	0
Hudson	2	1	3	4	4.0	0
Estall	1	0	0	0	0.0	0
Byrne	1	1	0	0	0.0	0
McMahon	1	1	0	0	0.0	0
Fisher	1	1	11	11	11.0	0
Post	1	1	1	1	1.0	0

Total 3030 runs for 208 wkts. Aver. P.W. 14.5; against 2524 for 215. Aver. P.W. 11.73.
Played 24, Won 13, Drawn 3, Lost 8.
—Not out.

BOWLING

	Over.	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.	Aver.
Pope	274	64	699	83	8.42
Baker	175.5	35	532	44	12.9
Carey	91	13	271	25	10.84
Danbrowsky	60	3	274	14	19.57
N. Booker	27	5	111	6	18.5
Hunter	19.5	0	88	3	29.33
Stephens	16	1	78	4	19.5
Brooks	13.2	1	45	6	7.5
Oakley	13.1	5	34	7	4.85
Hudson	10.2	1	28	3	9.33
Carruthers	7	1	22	2	11.
Weil	5	0	24	1	24.
Clarke	4	0	14	1	14.
Loughlin	3	1	6	1	6.
Edwards	3	0	25	1	25.
Post	2	0	9	1	9.

BRITISH YACHT SETS OUT ON ATLANTIC TRIP

London, April 7.

The "Latifa," a Bermudian cutter of 53 tons and 58 feet in length, set out from Southampton today on a 3,000 miles crossing of the Atlantic under sail.

Owned by Mr. M.H. Mason, commodore of the Royal Ocean Racing Club, the "Latifa" will be the only British representative in the New York to Bermuda race on June 20. —(British Wireless).

INTERPORT HOCKEY

Three Games Next Week-end

The Hong Kong Hockey Association, which met on Thursday evening, decided to hold the Inter-port match against a team from Macao next Sunday on the Navy ground at King's Park.

Two other games will also be played on this ground. On the Saturday previous to the Inter-port match, the Macao team will

COLONY TENNIS SEMI-FINALS

Fixtures For Coming Week

Weather permitting, the following matches in the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships will be played off next week at the H.K.C.C. on the Stand Court:—

MONDAY
Open Doubles — Semi-Final (Lower Half).
Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yun Pui vs. J. W. Leonard and George Choa.

WEDNESDAY
Open Singles — Semi-Final (Lower Half).
Tsui Yun Pui or Paul Kong vs. H. D. Rumjahn.

THURSDAY
Open Singles — Semi-Final (Top Half).
Tsui Wai Pui vs. S. A. Rumjahn.

Booking for the above matches is open at Moutrie's. Entrance to Stand—\$1.00 (including Tax).
play a "looser" with a local club to be selected. On Monday the Portuguese colonials will be pitched against a Combined Civilians

LEN HARVEY DEFEATS McAVOY

WIN ON POINTS IN 15-ROUND BOUT

London, April 7.

The delayed fight between Len Harvey and Jack McAvoy (holder) for the British cruiserweight championship was decided at Harringay this evening over 15 rounds and resulted in a win for Harvey on points.

Fighting one of his greatest fights in his long career, Harvey, who is 30 years of age, showed himself to be the complete boxer and past master in the finer points of the game.

The bout saw the triumph of superior ring generalship. There were times, especially in the opening rounds, when Harvey had to summon all his experience to stave off the fast and hard-hitting McAvoy.

It was the holder's intention to wear down his older opponent and he forced the pace from the start with a fierce two-handed attack. He won the first four rounds.

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McAvoy then repeatedly appeared to have Harvey in distress, especially when a vicious right hook opened a nasty cut over Harvey's right eye, from which blood began to stream.

But boxing cleverly and presenting an almost invulnerable defence, and using the ring skillfully, Harvey gradually took the sting out of McAvoy, and won the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth rounds, chiefly by hard rights to the head and chin.

From the eighth to the thirteenth rounds, the exchanges were fairly even, but Harvey staged a grandstand finish and settled the issue which hitherto had been very doubtful.

A crowd of 14,000 saw a magnificent fight.—(Reuter).

Frenchman Wins Middleweight Title

Berlin, April 8.

A boxing match for the world middleweight championship, which took place here last night between the Frenchman, Edouard Tenet, and the German, Joseph Besselmann (holder), was won by the former in the twelfth round when he defeated his opponent by a technical knock-out.—(Trans-ocean).

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BOWLS.—Police v. H.K.F.C. (Police ground), 3.30 p.m.; K.B.G.C. v. Recreation, 3.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—Division I: S. China "A" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), Club v. Police (Club), Royal Scots v. Eastern (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m. Division II: Chinese Sappers v. Kowloon (Club), Middlesex v. Club (Kowloon), 5th A.A. Bde R.A. v. Eastern (Military ground), 3.15 p.m.; European Sappers v. S. China (Military), 4.45 p.m.; Police v. Royal Scots (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m. Division III: 24th Bty. R.A. v. 20th Bty. R.A. (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m. Division III championship (2nd round): Medical Corps v. Portuguese S.A. (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.

GOLF.—Bogey (Par) Pool, Fanling. SHOOTING.—Bisley Meeting (Kowloon city ranges).

YACHTING.—Tsui Yat Race for racing yachts.

TOMORROW

CRICKET.—"All Day" Cricket Match. Press v. Middlesex, Sookunpoo. FOOTBALL.—Sunday "Herald" Charity Cup Final: England v. China (Club ground), 4 p.m. GOLF.—Bogey (Par) Pool, Fanling. GYMKHANA.—Equine Sports Club Annual Gymkhana, at Shatin, 2.45 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Bisley Meeting (Kowloon City ranges). YACHTING.—Regatta or Corinthian Race.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12
BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge.
SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Bathing Pool.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
ATHLETICS.—Hong Kong University Athletic ground, Pokfulam Road, 1.30 p.m.
TABLE TENNIS.—Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16
RACING.—Hong Kong Jockey Club Third Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 1 p.m.

Tennis Tournament

PAUL KONG'S SMASHING FIRST SERVICE

But Tsui Yan-pui Wins In Straight Sets

By "Ex-Tennisist"

Youth and speed beat experience at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday when Tsui Yan-pui entered the semi-finals of the Colony Open Tennis Tournament at the expense of his club-mate, Paul Kong, the margin being a straight-sets score of 6-3, 6-4.

Actually Kong was the player one remembered more at the end of the game, for the smashing, if not always consistent, first services that he sent over, if for nothing else. The meagre success with which these services met was a remarkable tribute to young Tsui's quickness of eye, hand and foot.

In that particular, as in the few calculated game, biding his time bouts of volleying seen, Kong was well, and continuing to return terrific services with a disheartening ease. He took this vital ninth game, and, serving confidently, went out in the next.

WINNER WAS CAUTIOUS

The winner played a cautious game, generally speaking, and frequently it was Kong who initiated the attacks. But the latter was not consistent enough, and made too many mistakes in ill-timed advances.

It struck me Kong did not take sufficient advantage of his first service; that is, did not follow it right up to the net to wait there for any opportunity that might arise of winning the point outright with a volley. There were probably reasons for this, though, two obvious ones being that he could never be sure when the service would be good, and the apparent ease with which Tsui was returning the ball. Personally, I think Tsui must have saved at least ten "certain" aces.

He came back strongly, however, to level things at 4-4 after trailing 2-4. With his own service to follow, it looked odds on his leading for the first time in the match. Tsui, however, played a careful

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PRESS CRICKET XI FOR MATCH TOMORROW

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D.G.S. SPORTS

The annual sports of the Diocesan Girls' School will be held on the school ground on Thursday. There will be no prizes. The money ordinarily applied to the purchase of prizes will be donated to war relief funds.

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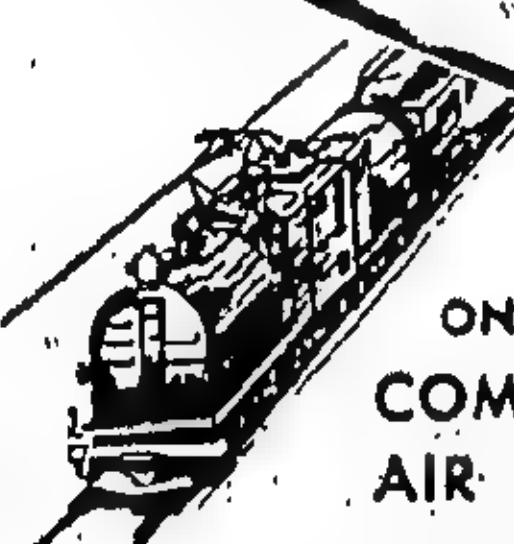
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EFFICIENCY MEDAL

In accordance with regulation 8 of the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning The Efficiency Medal in regard to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, published as Notification No. 579 in the Gazette of 2nd August, 1935 His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following award:

Efficiency Medal

Private John Heywood Gelling, (Extracted from Government Gazette No. 14 dated 1.4.38, Notification No. 362 of 28.3.38.)

HOLIDAYS

Corps Headquarters will be closed from Good Friday 15th April to Easter Monday 18th April, both days inclusive.

CORPS ORDERS

Corps Orders will be published on Thursday 14th April and O. C. Units are requested to send in their orders by Wednesday evening, 13th April.

PARADES

1st Battery
There will be no parade on Friday 15th April.

2nd Battery

Wednesday and Thursday 13th and 14th April, 5.30 p.m. H.M.S. Tamar. Gun drill. Dress—overalls and S. D. cap.

Engineer Company

Monday 11th April, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. L. G. Instruction
Thursday 14th April, 5.30 p.m. R.E. Instructional Shed D.E.L. training.

Corps Signals

Tuesday 12th April, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Signal training.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday 12th April, 5.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stables, Riding School. Dress—jodhpurs, khaki drill, shirts, S.D. caps, uniform boots.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday 12th April, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Film—Methods of concealment from air and from ground. There will be no parade on Friday 15th April.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Same as for Armoured Car Section above.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

There will be no parade on Friday 15th April.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company

Thursday 14th April, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M.G. Instruction.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Monday 11th April, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Class A—Instruments, Class B—I and R. Recruits—Handling.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company

Sunday 10th April, Stonecutters. Part II M.G. Course. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons only. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—Uniform, jacket, trousers, belt and S.D. cap.

Wednesday, 13th April, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons.—Repairs and adjustments. No. 3 Platoon—Rifle drill.

There will be no parade on Friday 15th April.

Portuguese Companies

Tuesday 12th April, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Only those who have not yet qualified for efficiency need attend.

Machine Gun Signals

Monday 11th April, Subsection L. Revolver practice at Kennedy Road Range. Transport leaves H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Webbing-belts will be worn.

Friday 15th April, Subsections A and B. Revolver drill. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Webbing belts will be worn.

Army Service Corps Company

Thursday 14th April, 5.30 p.m. R.A.S.C. Camber. L.G. Instruction.

Pay Section

There will be no parade on Friday 15th April.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

1st Battery

Right Section:—No. 2568, L/Bdr. G. S. Wilby to be B.Q.M.S., 8.4.38; No. 400, L/Sgt. H. T. Buxton to be Sergt., 8.4.38; No. 2569, Gnr. H. B. Neve to be Bdr., 8.4.38; No. 2645, Gnr. W. J. D. Roberts to be L/Bdr., 8.4.38; No. 2124, L/Bdr. A. L. Cole to be Bdr., 8.4.38; No. 1971 Gnr. I. G. Johnson to be L/Bdr., 8.4.38.

Left Section:—No. 2620, Gnr. H. Y. Tang to be L/Bdr., 8.4.38; No. 2592 Gnr. R. Rocha to be L/Bdr., 8.4.38; No. 2654, Gnr. M. Y. Yeung to be L/Bdr., 8.4.38.

REVERSION

No. 2160 L/Bdr. E. L. Strange, 1st Battery, reverts to Gnr., 8.4.38.

TRANSFERS

No. 2160, Gunner E. L. Strange, 1st Bty., Right Section, Unit Reserve, 8.4.38.

LEAVE

Captain T. Addis-Martin, 1st Battery, 7.4.38-31.7.38; Lieut. L. B. Holmes, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, 30.4.38-31.1.39; 2/Lt. C. W. L. Cole, 1st Battery, 1.5.38-31.10.38.

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

(Continued from Page 3)

now, the procession remains one of the most impressive features of Holy Week in places where the ceremonies are carried out in full.

such as Bach's Passion Music is too lengthy and too elaborate for use in most churches, but those who listened in, last Sunday, to the relay of the second part of the St. Matthew Passion which reached us from Queen's Hall had an "opportunity of appreciating the majestic qualities of great religious music.

THE DREAM OF GERONTIUS

It is unfortunate that the difference in time between Hong Kong and England rules out the possibility of hearing "The Dream of Gerontius" which will be broadcast from Davenport on Good Friday, for there are few who would be sufficiently enthusiastic to be up from three o'clock until five on Saturday morning to hear it.

As a great modern piece of Sacred Music it is very suitable for performance on this solemn day, and its recognition by both critics and public was one of the greatest consolations in the life of Sir Edward Elgar, its composer.

The first performance in England, in 1900, was almost a fiasco. It was written for the Birmingham Festival, and Richter, who conducted it, was so enthusiastic that he wore out the singers with rehearsals, so that they gave a very indifferent performance. It was not until the Dusseldorf performance two years later when Richard Strauss gave the work unqualified praise, that it was finally accepted.

Later performance in England quite made up for the initial failure, and for many years the singing of Gervan Elwas in the title part made both it and him famous.

FROM PLATFORM TO CONVENT

Music of a different kind has been mentioned in connection (Continued on Previous Col.)



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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)			
	April 8	April 7	
Paris	161	161-11/16	
Geneva	21.64	21.64	
Berlin	12.37	12.37	
Athens			
Milan	94 5/16	94 5/16	
Copenhagen			
Stockholm	1/05	1/05	
Shanghai	4.06	4.06	
New York	8.96	8.95-9/16	
Amsterdam			
Vienna	142	142	
Prague			
Helsingfors			
Lisbon	1/2 13/16		
Hong Kong			
Bombay	4.99	4.96-5/16	
Montreal	29.47	29.48	
Brussels			
Yokohama	194		
Belgrade			
Monte Video			
Bucharest			
Rio			
Silver (Forward)	181	181	
Silver (Spot)	191	191	
War Loan	3 1/2 102 7/16	3 1/2 102-9/16	

Closing Quotations

April 8, 1938.			
On LONDON:			
Telegraphic Transfer	1/1		
Bank Bills, on demand			
Credit, 4 months' sight	1/1		
On SHANGHAI:			
On demand	108		
On SINGAPORE:			
On demand	52		
On JAPAN:			
On demand	108		
On INDIA:			
Telegraphic Transfer	3/1		
Bank, on demand			
On New York:			
Bank Bills, on demand	30-7/16		
Credit, 90 days' sight	30-15/16		
On BATAVIA:			
On demand	65		
On PARIS:			
Bank Bills, on demand	990		
Credit, 4 months' sight	1-60		
On SAIGON:			
On demand	98		
On MANILA:			
On demand	61		
On BANGKOK:			
On demand	150		
Sovereign Notes			
Bank Buying Rate	1/15/16		
Bar Silver, per oz.	191		

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market has, on the whole, been quiet during the week but prices are being well maintained and in many stocks show improvement. There is a certain amount of demand for utility stocks as well as for Cements, Providents, Lands and Star Ferries.

In the sterling section, Banks were somewhat neglected but a fair quantity of Unions were transacted at \$30.

In Manila the market ruled dull and featureless and prices generally are unchanged.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1510, \$1520.
Bank of East Asia, \$85, \$85.
Union Insurance, \$330, \$332.
China "A" Underwriters, \$2.05, \$2.07.
Docks, (Ex. rights), \$22, \$21.70.
Docks (New), \$21.
Docks (Rights), \$11, \$10.4.
Providents (Old), \$3.55, \$3.52.
\$31, \$3.47, \$3.57, \$3.60.
Hotels, \$8.85.
Hotels ex div., \$6.40.
Lands, \$35, \$35.35.
Realities, \$5.20.
Tramways, \$15, \$15.70, \$15.80.
\$15.85, \$15.90.
Star Ferries, \$85.
Electric, \$59, \$59.4.
Macao Electric, \$18.
Telephones (Old), \$26, \$26.90.
Cements, \$18, \$18.05.
Dairy Farms, \$24.
Wallace Harpers, \$13, \$12.
H.K. Mines, 10 cts.
Raub, \$3, \$3.20.
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$14.05.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BUYERS
Douglas, \$67.
Steamboats, \$18.
Ch. Lights (Old), \$11.80.
Electric, \$59.
Cements, \$18.
SELLERS
Trams, \$16.
Ch. Light (Old), \$11.90.
Telephones (Old), \$26.90.
Cements, \$18.
SALES
Unions, \$330/32.
Providents (Old), \$3.57/60.
Lands, \$35.35.
Trams, \$15.85/90.
Electric, \$59.
Telephones (Old), \$26.90.
Cements, \$18/18.05.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 19 for Ready and 18 5/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported Bears as having covered. Speculators bought. After the official fixing buyers were satisfied. The market was quiet. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 496.31. New York-London was quoted at 496.3/16.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

Some business was reported at 1/2 7/8 for Cash and 1/2 7/32 for May and April. Towards lunch time there were sellers at 1/2 27/32 April and 1/2 13/16 May-June, buyers at 1/2 7/8 Cash-May and 1/2 27/32 June.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 30 11/16 April and 30 5/8 May-June, buyers at 30 3/4 April-May and 30 11/16 June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Nominal.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 27/32 April and 1/2 13/16 May-June, buyers at 1/2 7/8 Cash-May and 1/2 27/32 June.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 11/16 April and 30 5/8 May-June, buyers at 30 3/4 April-May and 30 11/16 June.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: April 8					
	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	8.47	8.38	8.47	8.38	.09 off
New York Cotton—May	11.44	11.35	11.44	11.35	.09 up
Chicago Wheat—May	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	.1 up
Chicago Corn—May	80	80	80	80	.1 up
Winnipeg Wheat—May	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	.1 up
Silver—Official					
High	19.8				
Low	19.8				
Dow Jones Average	104.39	103.92	104.78	104.41	.38 off
Industrial	20.30	20.00	20.70	20.90	.60 up
Utility	17.05	17.11	16.84	16.88	.17 off
Bonds	84.87				.01 off
Commodity Index	48.9				.09 up

Business Done—\$30,000 shares.

STOCKS		STOCKS	
Last Sale	April 8	Last Sale	April 8
Adams Express	7 1/2	Humble Oil	57 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	13 1/2	Int. Nickel	41 1/2
Allis Chalmers	36 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2
Amer. Can.	82 7/8	Int. Dept. Stores	3 1/2
Amer. Dynamite	19 1/2	Kennecott Copper	30 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/2	Lambert Corp.	9 1/2
Amer. & For. P. P.	14 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford	
Amer. Locomotive	14 1/2	Glass	26 1/2
Amer. Metals	25 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	6 1/2
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2	Loew's Inc.	35 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	Lorillard	15 1/2
Amer. Smelting	33 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	29 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	24 1/2	33 pf.	30
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	15 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	68 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	71 1/2

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Paris, 1293
Amsterdam, 72.45
London, 123.725
Paris Sterling, 161 to 161.20
Paris U.S. Dollar, 32.35—
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TURKEY TO BUILD NAVAL BASE

Ankara, April 7.
Turkey is spending \$2,500,000 during the next three years to strengthen her navy, including the construction of a naval base in the Sea of Marmora.—(Reuter).

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Today

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12 to 12.30 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

A Little White Room (from "Floodlight"); "On the Avenue"—Piano Medley.

12.40 p.m. Roy Fox and his Orchestra.

I Feel Like a Feather in the Breeze (from "Charm School").

Life Begins When You're in Love (from "The Music Goes Round and Around"). No More—Waltz (from Charles B. Cochran's Coronation Revue "Home and Beauty").

In the Mission by the Sea—Fox-Trot; Little Old Lady—Fox-Trot; There's a Gold Mine in the Sky—Fox-Trot; True Confession—Fox-Trot (from the Film).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Jessie Matthews and Marek Weber's Orchestra.

Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kockert); You shall be the King of My Heart (Stolz)—Orchestra.

When You've Got a Little Spring-time in Your Heart (from "Evergreen"). Tinkle, Tinkle, Tinkle: Over My Shoulder (both from "Evergreen").—Jessie Matthews (Soprano). Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitomo).—Orchestra.

The Little Silk-moon (from "First a Girl").—Jessie Matthews. Czarinas from "The Spirit of the Voyerovo" (L. Grossmann). The Czarina (Ganne).—Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Brahms—Quartet in a Minor, Op. 51, No. 2.

Played by the Lerner String Quartet—Lerner, Smilovits, Roth and Hartman.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Songs by Jussi Bjorling (Tenor).

Celeste Aida, Formosa Divina—"Aida" Act 1 (Ghazaloni—Verdi); Che Gelida Manina—"La Boheme" Act 1 (Giacosa and Illica—Puccini); La Donna E Mobile—"Rigoletto" Act 3 (Pia—Verdi).

7.12 p.m. Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

"The Mastersingers of Nuremberg"—Overture (Wagner). Poultonale No. 1 (Liszt, arr. Muller-Berghaus). Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 (Franz Liszt—arr. Muller-Berghaus).

7.37 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.40 p.m. Studio—Raymond Lui and His Hawaiian Serenaders.

1. Sun-kist Hawaii; 2. Don't Sing Aloha When I Go; 3. Aloha Means I Love You; 4. Goodbye Hawaii; 5. Wafted Fragrance; 6. Blue Hawaii (by request).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Light Orchestra.

Master Melodies—London Palladium Orchestra Conducted by Richard Crean. Gipsy Princess—Waltz (Kaiman); In Gypsy Land (arr. Michaeloff)—Alfred and His Orchestra. Yiddische Wedding Fantasia (arr. Michaeloff)—Alfred and His Orchestra.

8.20 p.m. Variety Numbers.

Orchestra—Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1—New Mayfair Orchestra. Vocal—Sweet Heartache; Was It Rain? (from "The Hit Parade").

Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra. Vocal—"Long About Midnight" (Mills, Hill); Swing is the Thing (from "Blackbirds of 1938"). The Mills Brothers. Humorous—Sandy Goes Courting (Thomson—Powell).

Sandy & Company. Orchestra—Rosetta (Hines and Woode); The Winter Waltz (A. man and Ager); Len Fills and His Orchestra.

8.55 p.m. London Relay—"London Log."

9.05 p.m. Schubert Compositions.

The Twin Brothers—Overture—The Berlin-Charlottenburg Opera Orchestra cond. by Alois Melichar.

Nacht Und Träume Op. 43, No. 2. Seligkeit; Nahe Des Geliebten Op. 5, No. 2. Lachen Und Weinen Op. 59, No. 4.—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) piano accomp. by Gerald Moore. Marche Militaire—Mitscha Levitzki (Piano). Ave Maria—Adolphe Frezin ("Cello Solo).—Fernand Goeyens at the Piano.

Hark! Hark The Lark.—Mark Hambourg (Piano Solo).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

Tomorrow

FIRST ACT OF THE OPERA
"CARMEN" (BIZET).

Tschalkowsky Symphony.

10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m. Cesar Franck—Prelude, Aria and Finale.

Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano Solo).

12.37 p.m. Songs by Gota Ljungberg (Soprano).

Faust Angelicus (Cesar Franck); Ave Maria (Bach, Gounod).

12.45 p.m. Orchestral Programme.

Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80 (Brahms)—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter; Concerto No. 7 for Organ and Orchestra (Handel); Concerto No. 13 for Organ and Orchestra ("Cuckoo and Nightingale"—Handel)—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

Organist: Herbert Dawson.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

O Du Frohliche, O Du Selige; Still Night, Holy Night (Platen); Simple, reu (Thome); Spring Song (Mendelssohn) 1 Kiss Your Lips (Rudolph); Fantasia On Melodies Of Johan Strauss (Weber).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Bhet—"Carmen"—Act 1.

Played by The Milan Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli; Vocalists: Ines Alfani Tellini, Aristide Baracchi, Aureliano Pertile, Bruno Carmassi, Aururo Buades and Chorus of La Scala, Milan.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. An Hour With Schumann.

"Dichterliebe," Op. 48—Gerhard hard Nusch (Baritone) accomp. by Hanns Udo Muller (Piano); Traumer (Reverie)—Edwin H. Lemare (Organ); Widmung—Du Meine Seele Du Mein Herz—Op. 25, No. 1.—Maria Olczewska (Contralto) accomp. by George Reeves (Piano); Etudes Symphoniques—Op. 13 and Op. Posth.—Alfred Cortot (Piano Solo).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra And Herbert E. Groh (Tenor).

"Viktoria And Her Hussar"—Selection (Abraham)—Orchestra; Let My Love Fill Your Heart; Sunshine In Spring (From The Voice of the Heart)—Herbert Groh; "Manon"—Fantasia (Massenet arr. Tavan)—Orchestra; Heidenrausch (Goethe an d Werner); Die Lorelei (Heine and Silcher)—Herbert Groh; From Offenbach's Sample Box—Fantasia (Urbach)—Orchestra.

8.40 p.m. Grieg—Sonata In C Minor—Violin and Piano.

Played by Marjorie Hayward and Una Bourne.

9 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.10 p.m. Tschalkowsky—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64.

Played by The New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.

10 p.m. Organ Music.

Fantasia—And Fugue On "B.A.C.H." (Liszt)—Guy Weltz—Hon. Organist to His Eminence Cardinal Bourne—played on the Organ of Westminster Cathedral.

10.10 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue; Rev. T. Ryan S. J. on "The Foundations of Religion."

2. Trust.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW. 9.55 p.m. (a)—(b) Tangoes and Waltzes. 10.10 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW. 10.15 p.m. (a) Shall We Dance (b) Let's call the whole thing off (c) They can't take that away (d) Snap that Boss. 10.30 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW. 10.40 (a) My Campfire Dream (b) Home Town (c) Sing a Song of London (d) Melody in F.

10.55 p.m. London Relay—"England v. Scotland."

A commentary on the International Association Football Match by George Allison and Thomas Woodroffe from Wembley Stadium.

12.45 a.m. Close down.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

2 p.m.—Big Ben. World Snooker Championship Final: A commentary during play, by Willie Smith. From Thurston's Hall, London. 2.25—"Milestones—of Melody." Gerald and his Orchestra. 3.25—"London Log." 3.35—"Monologues in Melody," by Colleen Clifford. 3.50—The News and Announcements. 4.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

4.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "Take your Choice." 7.30—Pianoforte Recital by Harold Gray. 8—"Racing Pigeons: A Trainer at Home in his Loft." From Chesterfield, Derbyshire. 8.15—"Dancing Time." 8.55—"London Log." 9.5—The Aston Hippodrome Orchestra; From the Hippodrome Theatre, Aston, Birmingham. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.55—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. Viola Recital by Winifred Small. 10.20—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. 10.55—England v. Scotland: A commentary on the international Association Football match. From Wembley Stadium, London. 12.45 a.m.—The News and Announcements. 1.5—Close down.

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1.05 p.m. Call (German, English) Come nearer, pretty maid (German folk song). 1.10. Variety music. 2. News in German. 2.15. Variety music (continued). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners. 3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30. Announcer's Parade. 4. "Shine, glow-worm, shine." 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. Weekly Market Review. 6. The Schmidts at home. 6.15. Dance music. 7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55. Greetings to our listeners. 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. "My Dear Announcer." 9.30. Announcer's Parade. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30. Weekly Market Review. 10.45. The Schmidt Family inspects the German Shortwave Station. 11. Nonstop—upto 12 midnight Sign off (German, English).

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5. Kiddies Jamboree. 5.40. Programme Preview, Weather and Local Market Reports. 5.50. Stocks—Hess and Zeitlin. 6. Sunkist Time. 6.30. NIB Spanish News Period. 6.40. NIB English News Period. 7. People's Hour. 7.45. Dana Perumes Programme. 8. Philips Melody Moments—Philips Orchestra. 8.30. Royal Typewriting Contest. 9. NEPA Voice of Industry Programme. 9.30. Music Graphs—Perde Grofe and His Orchestra. 9.45. Ranch Boys. 10. Music by Lissar. 10.30. Home Folks' Voice. 10.45. Slumber Hour. 11. Sign Off.

Holland-India

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Wavelength 16.83 m. Phoki programme for the Netherlands Indies.

12.35 National anthem and opening announcement.

12.30 The Phoki Variety Ensemble; "Melody in Rhythm and Rhythm in Melody."

14.00 Talk by Mr. L.J. van Loel.

14.15 The Phoki Variety Ensemble (cont'd).

14.45 Daily News Bulletin.

15.00 Relay from the Cariton Hotel at Amsterdam.

15.30 Close down and national anthem.

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12.35. Recorded Music. 1. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.5. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15. Luncheon Music. 1.30. Afternoon Musical Programme. Inter-spersed with Descriptions of the V.A.T.C. Races, at Caulfield. 5.30. Close. 6.30. Market Summary. 6.40. Sporting News and Notes. 7. Recorded Music. 7.20. Overseas News Service. 7.30. Australian News. 7.35. Sporting Highlights of the Week. 8. Symphony Hour, by the A.B.C. (Melbourne) Symphony Orchestra. 8.50. Recorded Recital by Guila Bustabo. Violinist. 9.10. Alexander Kipnis, Famous Russian Basso, visiting Australia for the Australian Broadcasting Commission. 10. Special Musical Programme. 10.30. Late News. 11. Dance Music. 12. Close.

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

United Itogon Mining Company is entering into negotiations with a group of Russian mining engineers to operate a part of their placer property located in Itogon, Mt. Prov. The operators are taking over the Asin Placer whose value ranges from P.128 to P.198 per cu. m.

The contract calls for a 50-50 profit sharing basis after deducting only fuel and labour. Technical work and management will be entirely in the hands of the operators but no expenses in that connection will be deductible from profit.

The company has recently transferred its office from 443 San Vicente to 480 Juan Luna.

ALVIN & COMPANY, Inc. at the annual stockholders' meeting elected the following to the board of directors. Dr. A. D. Alvir, president and general manager; Jose Delgado, Alvir, secretary-treasurer; Antonio Barretto, present accountant; Judge Francisco Alvir Delgado, Sixto Delgado Carlos, Jose Gonzales and Federico Barretto, secretary

NORTHWARD

**FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN**

Boston and New York.
Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, April 16.
Tai Yin, Dowdell's, April 13.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 22.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 23.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.

Cristobal.
Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, April 15.
Tai Yin, Dowdell's, April 13.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 22.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 21.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.

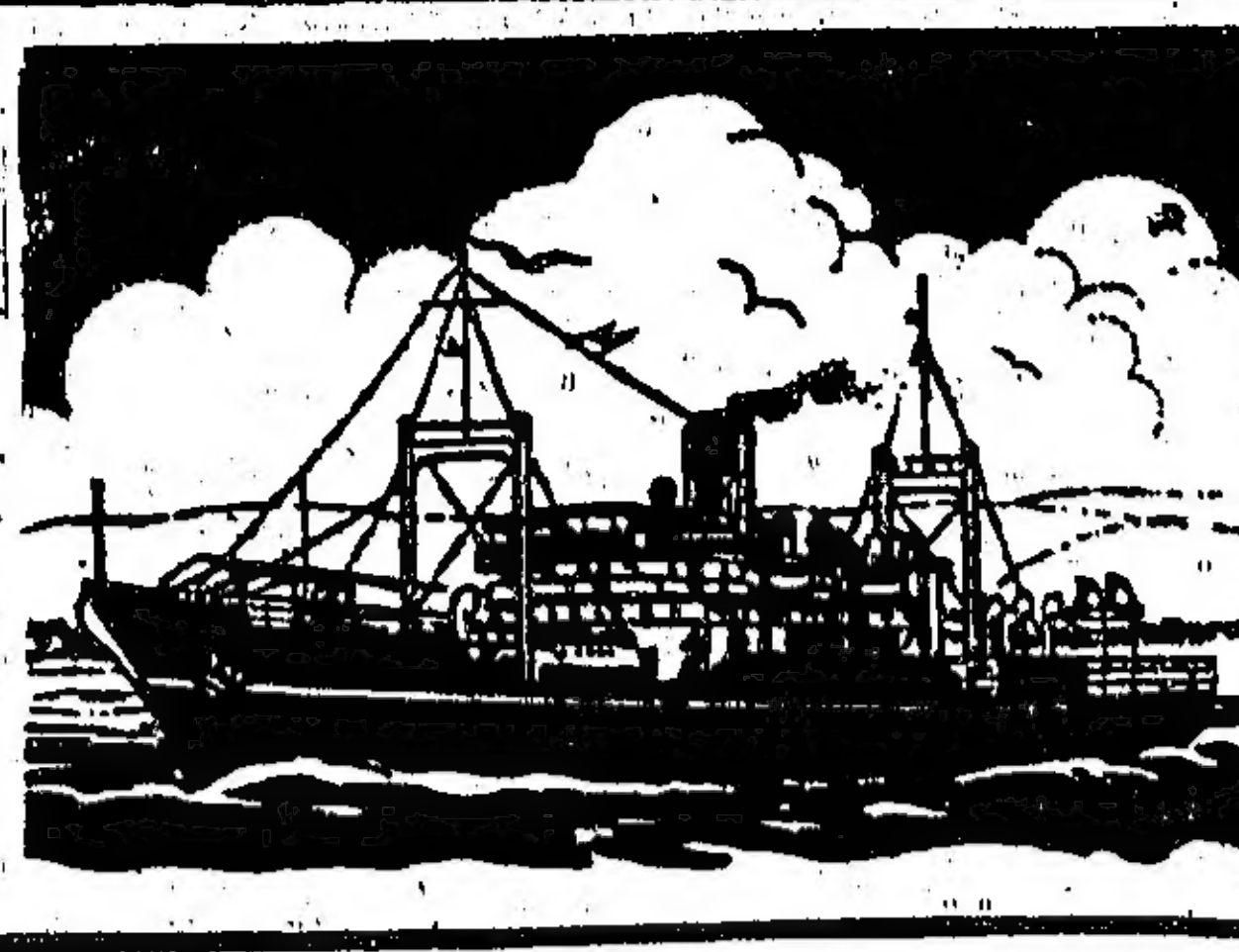
Honolulu.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 10.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 28.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29.

Los Angeles.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 10.
Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, April 15.
Tai Yin, Dowdell's, April 13.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 28.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.

Panama.
Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, April 18.
Tai Yin, Dowdell's, April 13.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 22.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.

Philadelphia.
Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, April 16.

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 "Fausang" 17th Apr. Noon
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 "Hingsang" 15 Apr. 10 a.m.
 To SINGAPORE, PENANG
 and CALCUTTA
 "Hosang" 9th Apr. 3 p.m.
 "Mausang" 14th Apr. 2 p.m.
 "Yuonsang" 21st Apr. 2 p.m.
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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

Day- Week.	Date of Month.	HIGHER WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
st.	9	h.m. 09 15	4 5	h.m. 09 40	
nd.	10	16 44	4 2		
rd.	11	07 05	4 8	09 15	
th.	12	18 08	4 2	11 50	
fr.	13	19 16	4 1	11 00	
sa.	14	08 10	4 1	10 30	
su.	15	09 48	4 1	01 40	
mo.	16	02 18	4 1	13 40	
tu.	17	21 08	4 2	01 12	
we.	18	21 08	4 0	14 25	
th.	19	09 03	4 2	02 40	
fr.	20	21 35	4 7	15 15	
sa.	21	09 38	4 6	16 10	
su.	22	28 40	4 4	16 58	

Figure 79. Minimum temperature.

Rainfall, nil

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH
AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Gertrude Maerak, Jebson's, April 16.
'ai Yin, Dodwell's, April 18.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 22.
Nanka' Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.

Baltimore.
Gertrude Maerak, Jebson's, April 16.
City of Dalhart, Thoresen's, April 22.
Nanka' Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.

Chinese Prince, Furness', April 14.
Nagara, J.C.J. Line, April 19.
South Sea Islands.

Merum, Melchers', April 15.	U/Pitts
Sydney.	Prometh
Anglo, B. & S., April 19.	Cyclops
Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.	Bhutan,
ore, F. & A. S. S. Co., May 5.	
Thursday Island	Cyclops
Anglo, B. & S., April 19.	Bhutan,
Townsville	
Anglo, B. & S., April 19.	Kidderr
ore, F. & A. S. S. Co., April 30.	
Tulagi	Benavo
Merum, Melchers', April 15.	

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE
AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K. April 9.
Talabot, Thoresen's, April 14.
Ranpara, P. & O. April 18.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 17.
Glenngary, J.M. & Co., April 19.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 20.
Bhutan, P. & O. April 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Rowalindi, P. & O. April 30.

African Ports.

Boiesevan, J.C.J. Line, April 7.
Antwerp.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
Benavon, Loxley's, April 9.
Glenngary, J.M. & Co., April 13.
Talabot, Thoresen's, April 14.
Saale, Melchers', April 19.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 19.
Bhutan, P. & O. April 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

Bombay.

Kidderpore, P. & O. April 14.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, April 17.
Bhutan, P. & O. April 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
 Change, B. & S., April 19.
 Kitano, Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
 Nellore, E. & A. S. Co., May 6.
 Ball.
 Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 19.
 Bangkok.
 Kulgan, B. & S., April 13.
 Helios, Thorsen's, April 13.
 Hiram, Thorsen's, April 24.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, April 19.
Bremen.
Sack, Malchers' April 19.

Potsdam, Malchers, April 21.
Bromborough.
 Prometheus, B. & S., April 13.
 Cyclops, B. & S., April 21.
Calcutta.
 Shirala, B.I. (Apear), April 9.
 Huang, J.M. & Co., April 9.
 Hakada, J.M. & Co., April 12.
 Maung, J.M. & Co., April 14.
 Hamburg Maru, O.S.K., April 20.
 Yuensang, J.M. & Co., April 21.
 Tilawa, H.I. (Apear), April 21.
 Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Casablanca.
 Glengarry, J.M. & Co., April 13.
 Talbot, Thorsen's, April 14.
 Saale, Meichers, April 19.
 Rhutan, P. & O., April 23.
Colombo.
 Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9.
 Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., April 11.
 Hakada, J.M. & Co., April 13.
 Prometheus, B. & S., April 13.
 Talbot, Thorsen's, April 14.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 16.
 Kidderpore, F. & Co., April 16.
 Razaura, P. & O., April 16.
 Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 17.

Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 19.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 20.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 21.

Buenos Aires Maru, U.S.A., April 2.
 Hustan, F. & Co., April 2.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
 Potsdam, Melchers, April 24.
 Toyokawa Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.
 D'Arington, Messageries, April 28.
 Oldenburg, Jahnke, April 30.
 Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 30.
 Hawaii Maru, O.S.E., May 4.
Copenhagen
 India, East Asiatic & Co., April 13.
Genoa
 Victoris, Lloyd Triestino, April 17.
 Zuiderkreek, C.J.J. Line, April 19.
 Pres. Adams, Dollar, April 19.
 Potsdam, Melchers, April 24.
 Oldenburg, Jebens, April 30.
Glasgow
 C/Pittsburg, Bank Line, April 12.
 Agamemnon, B. & S., April 20
Gibraltar
 Hekusan Maru, N.Y.K., April 9
 Ranpura, F. & O., April 16.
 Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
 Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 30
Gothenburg
 Talabot, Thoresen's, April 14.

Hamburg.
Benavon, Loxley's, April 9.
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., April 11.

C/Pittsburg, Bank Line, April 12.
India, East Asiatic & Co., April 13.
Glenary, J.M. & Co., April 13.
Talbot, Thorsen's, April 14.
Sasle, Melchers, April 19.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 20.
Annencken, B. & S., April 23.
Hutchinson, P. & O., April 23.
Potdam, Melchers, April 24.
Oldenburg, Jebens', April 30.

Havre.

C/Pittsburg, Bank Line, April 12.
Prometheus, B. & S., April 13.
Cyclops, B. & S., April 13.
Hutchinson, P. & O., April 23.

Hull.

Cyclops, B. & S., April 21.
Hutchinson, P. & O., April 23.

Karachi.

Kidderpore, P. & O., April 14.

Leith.

Benavon, Loxley's, April 8.

VESSELS DUE

Aganemnon, B. & S., April 19.
Athens H. Messageries, April 21.
Bullington, B. & S., April 21.
Bertram Rickmers, Jebens, April 20.
Bonnevillie, Jebens, April 23.
Chagste, B. & S., April 12.
Corfu, F. & O., April 13.
Cypselos, B. & S., April 19.
Dalmatien, B. & S., April 15.
Danmark, East Asiatic & Co., April 2.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 22.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 5.
Elsie Roussel, Melchers, April 2.
Frankfurt, Melchers', May 1.
G.G. Paul Doumer, C.N.S., April 1.
Gertrude Maerck, J.E.N., April 16.
Glancus, B. & S., April 23.
Glenarary, J.M. & Co., April 12.
Hague, J.C. & Co., April 11.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., April 11.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
India, East Asiatic & Co., April 13.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, April 1.
Kane, N.Y.K., April 21.
Kunchow, B. & S., April 9.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.
Kilderspore, F. & O., April 8.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Kumung, J.M. & Co., April 12.
Kwangsai, B. & S., April 19.
Mauzang, J.M. & Co., April 12.
Mentor, B. & S., April 19.
Neumark, Jebens, April 14.
Oldenburg, Jebens, April 30.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 22.
Piedmont, Melchers, April 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollars, April 26.
Prometheus, B. & S., April 10.
Rames, Jebens, April 30.
Ranpara, F. & O., April 15.
Rogevenen, J.C.J. Line, April 10.
Saele, J. J. J. Line, April 13.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 12.
Soudan, P. & O., April 13.
Tai Yin, Dowdall's, April 18.
Tayuan, B. & S., April 9.
Telabot, Thoresen's, April 12.
Tschibadak, J.C.J. Line, April 3.
Tamura, Gilman's, April 21.
Tibedak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Tisalak, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Tisaroos, J.C.J. Line, April 13.
Touraine, Thoresen's, April 13.
Tschibadak Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.
Van Routs, J.C.J. Line, April 19.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, April 9.
Yaukuzai Mazi, N.Y.K., April 19.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, April 19.

CLEARANCES

FRIDAY, APRIL 8.

Booy for Canton.
Lak Sang for Canton.
Mexia for Miri.
Eckuen for Swatow.
Cemerhaven ex Island Trade
Swatow.
Lusdam for Shanghai
resident McKinley for Kobe.
Lai Tan for Swatow.
Lingal for Tientsin.
Empress of Asia for Manila.
Lycar for Swatow.
Lai Sang for Swatow.
Promise for Bangkok.
Sinhachia Maru for Singapore
Lanting for Manila.
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Sinhaya for Shanghai.
Salmora for Samarinda.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

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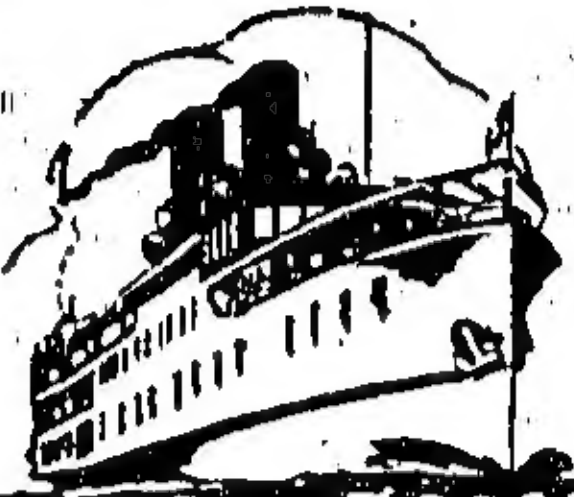
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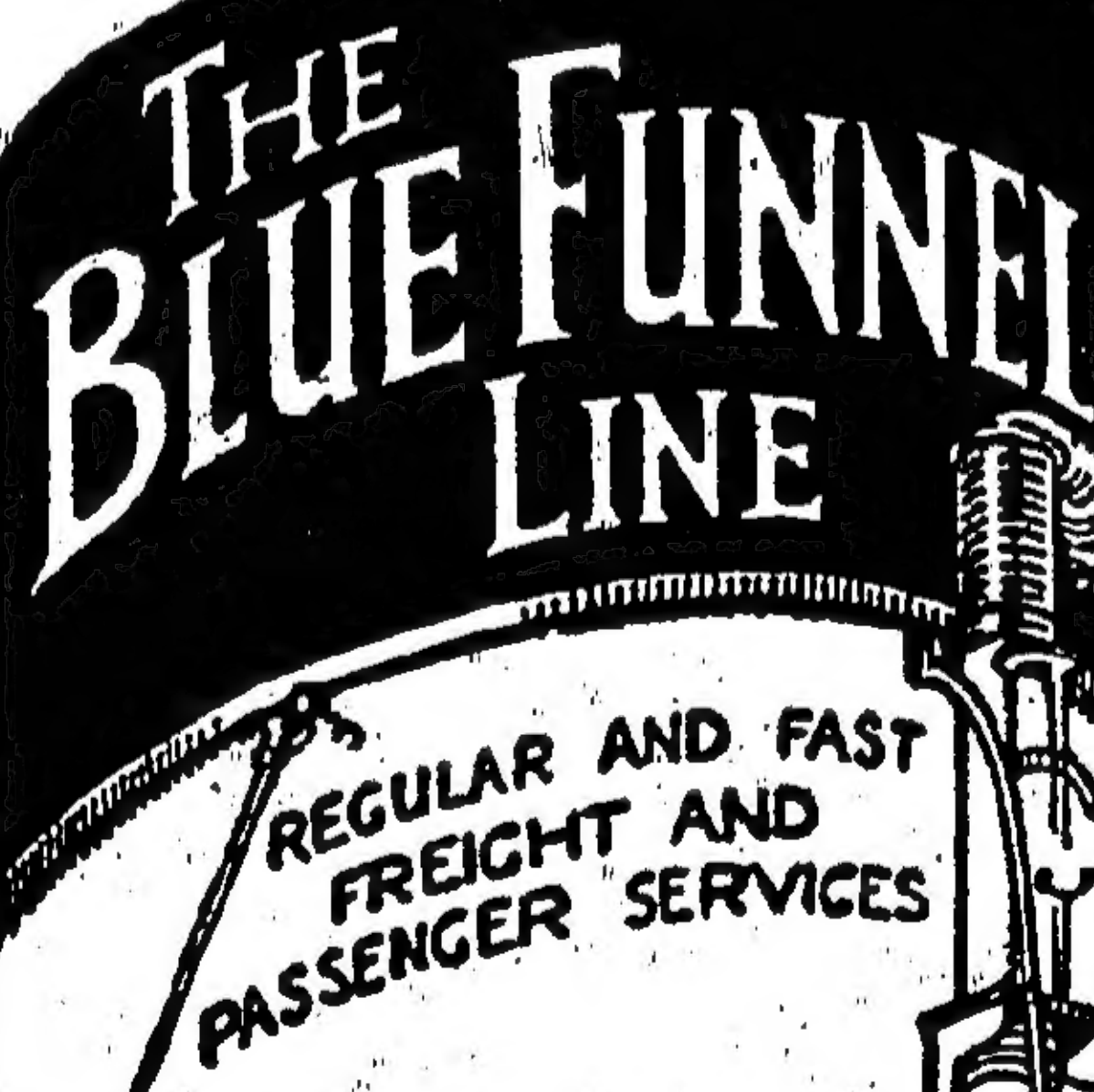
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PRIZES

Another successful badminton season was brought to a conclusion last night when Mrs. E. M. Raymond, wife of the E. M. Raymond, Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Badminton Association, presented the season's trophies to the winners.

Two finals were decided last night. In the Mixed Doubles, P. K. Hui and Miss Ulan Khoo defeated M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva by scores of 15-10, 7-15, 16-13, while in the Men's Doubles, P. K. Hui and N. L. Yong defeated Patrick H. Wong and C. Au 15-13, 13-15, 15-8.

At the conclusion of the matches, Mr. O. de Souza, Vice-President of the Association, in a short speech expressed regret at the absence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Patron of the Association, who was unable to attend owing to a previous engagement. He congratulated the winners of the individual and League championships.

The prize winners were as follows:—

COLONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Singles:—P. K. Hui, runner-up Patrick H. Wong.
Doubles:—P. K. Hui and N. L. Yong, runners-up, Patrick H. Wong and C. Au.Ladies' Doubles:—Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Ribeiro.
Mixed Doubles:—P. K. Hui and Miss Ulan Khoo, runners-up, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva.

LEAGUE

Men's Doubles:—"A" Division, University "A", runners-up, Club de Recreio.
Men's Doubles:—"B" Division, St. John's, runners-up, Kowloon Tong.

Mixed Doubles:—Club de Recreio, runners-up, University.

FRENCH HORSE WINS
IN AUSTRALIA

Genetout, the French horse bought in France by Mr. "J. Constable" in 1936, has had his first win in Australia.

Recurring lameness has troubled the horse since his arrival in Australia but now he appears to have overcome this.

Starting at 5/4, Genetout won the Roseberry Handicap by a head from Allunga. Spardale was two lengths away, third.

As a result of his first win, Genetout's price has shortened for the Sydney Cup, believed to be his mission, at the Australian Jockey Club's Autumn-meeting in Sydney.

PROBABLE TEAMS FOR WEEK-END

FOOTBALL

EASTERN.—Sammy Tsang; Lo Wai-mah, Kwok Peng-ting; Yuen Shui, Ng Tak-wing, Lo Wai-kuen; Chan Bing-to, Cheung Sung-hing; Lee Tack-y, Au She-nak, Soong Ling-sing.

KOWLOON.—MacDonald; C. White, Eastman; Maxwell, Bliss, Duncan; W. Knox, Jorge, Betts, V. White, Honnball.

ROYAL SCOTS.—Duncan; Mitchell, W. Fraser; J. Fraser, Proctor, Brown; Milroy, Alsey, Hosack, Gordon and McKay.

SOUTH CHINA "A".—Choo Sul-hon; Mak Sul-hon, Li Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chui, Lau Hing-choi, Lau Tin-sang; Tang Kwong-sun, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheong and Cheong Moon-wing.

CLUB.—Skinner; Nogalliz, Strange; S. Fowler; E. Forrow, Keown; Kerwin, Lamb, Fowler, Pearce, Bupho.

INTERNATIONAL FINAL

CHINA.—Tam Kwan-kon (South China "B"); Mak Sul-hon (South China "A"); Lee Tin-sang (South China "A"); Leung Wing-chiu (South China "A"); Capt. Lau Hing-choi (South China "A"); Hsu King-shing (Kowloon Chinese); Hau Ching-to (Eastern); Fung King-cheong (South China "A"); Chan Tak-fai (South China "B"); Lau Chung-sang (South

EASTER RACE MEETING:
ENTRIES AND WEIGHTS

The following are the entries and weights for the two-day Third Extra race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on April 16 and 18:

Mirs Bay Handicap (A Class).—From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In.
Bear Claw 168, Cossacks Beauty 145, Desert Chief 164, Expression Time 161, Gladiator 145, King's Warden 164, Soldier of Britain 140, Trentbridge 151, Wild Life 150.

Hongnam Bay Handicap (B Class).—From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In.
Boo-lai Bay 158, Dawn Star 154, Harvest View 140, Honeycomb Eve 150, New Star 151, Potentate 168, Red Feather 168, Rob Roy 159, Rose-Queen 140, Royal Scot 165.

St. George's Plate Handicap.—One and a Quarter Miles.
Cameronian 166, Half-Moon Eve 143, Jobe 151, Moonlight View 161, National Pride 148.

Deep Bay Handicap (C Class).—(First Section) Six Furlongs.
Amberley 147, Commencement Bay 161, Humdrum Eve 165, Just In Time 149, King's Bounty 151, King's Justice 168, Lancashire Lass 157, Laughing Girl 161, Royal Consort 158, Scenic View 143, Sunlight View 151, Tyne 156.

Deep Bay Handicap (C Class).—(Second Section) Six Furlongs.
Centre Forward 161, Gordito 158, Laughing Buddha 151, National Defence 161, Night View 157, Temper 147, Yum Sing 150.

158, Rose Evelyn 158, Rose Jane 161, Royal Highness 151, Soldier of China 168, Tampa Bay 158, Tiny Eagle 152.

Galliope Handicap (B Class).—Six Furlongs.
A Great Time 149, Annabella 155, Astec 152, Bag Tor 142, Centro Court 163, Derby Day 165, Dick Turpin 148, Katinka 159, Little Audrey 148, Lucky Lad 149, Murray River 152, Rex 140, Vixen Tor 148.

Taiwan Bay Handicap (D Class).—(First Section) From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In.
Borrachito 140, Desert Star 154, Election Time 168, Final Triumph 145, Flybynight 143, Gold Sovereign 151, Mac's Adventure 143, Piet Hein 140, Plain View 163, Salvage Master 144, Smiling Thru 161, Sylvanale 145, The Leopard 147, Valorous 165, Whalsey 160.

Taiwan Bay Handicap (D Class).—(Second Section) From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In.
Atomic Star 152, Diogenes 169, Ebony Idol 158, Gold Coin 168, Golden Cow 165, Good Morning 150, King's Parade 151, Meteor 161, National Force 161, Racing Boy 156, Sea Dragon 155, Tabby Cat 157, Temper 147, Yum Sing 150.

INCIDENT AT
EMPIRE GAMES"Inside Story" Of
What Took Place

What really did take place at the Empire Village, when certain overseas athletes worked off some of their superabundant energy?

Stories concerning these episodes have ranged from the sensational to the serio-comic.

Now the Sydney "Referee" gives the facts. Sitting in the cubby-hole that had been his bedroom and office at the Empire Village since the middle of January, George Thurnfield gave the inside story.

"I don't class as trouble the raids carried out when beds were upset and people doused with water," he began. "That didn't hurt anyone. They raided me. Everyone took that in good part."

"But I certainly object to the senseless and deliberate damage that was done by a few."

ENGLISH SWIMMERS

"I'm not frightened to name the ones I mean. They were English swimmers and a few of the South Africans."

"The Englishmen thought it fun to punch holes in the thin walls of the quarters."

"What I regarded as the most wantonly deliberate bit of damage was caused by a South African who took a vaulting pole and just stood off and smashed holes in the walls. Can you imagine any man with any sense doing a thing like that? That fellow also smashed a wardrobe with the pole."

CHEERO CLUB

The Cheero Club will hold a concert on April 21 for servicemen, and the following are some of the fixtures for next week:

Monday, 8.45 p.m.—Whist Drive.
Tuesday—Table Tennis.
Wednesday—Dance, music by Tom Desmond and his Orchestra.

"I registered an official complaint about that, but couldn't get any satisfaction from certain officials in charge of the South African team."

"I think Mr. Emery resented the stand I took over the assault by certain members of his team on the Trinidad athlete, Noel Stanford."

DELIBERATE INSULT

"South Africans deliberately went out of their way to insult and annoy Stanford when he was using the telephone. They were the aggressors when Stanford, in his annoyance, kicked at the wall, and in doing so knocked over a wardrobe."

"It was a cowardly action on the part of the South Africans and I did not hesitate to say so."

"Mr. Emery resented the fact, apparently, that I did not take sides with the South Africans. After this he ignored me."

"Mr. Emery knows me well, and I know him. I come from South Africa. Mr. Emery and I were associated there in amateur athletics for years before I came to Australia to live."

"However, I've a report to make to the Housing and Transport section of the Empire Games committee, and in it I'll deal fully with the incidents which I have mentioned to you."

"I won't spare anyone whether they are competitors or officials."

FOREIGN MAILS

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From	For	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiwan	9th April
Japan	Taihythius	9th April
Straits and EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 10th March	Kasima Maru	9th April
Straits and Manila	Victoria	9th April
Shanghai	Kanchow	9th April
Airmail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd April	Imperial Airways Plane	16th April
Amoy	Tjisalak	10th April
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	10th April
Dairen	Prometheus	10th April
Straits	Anshun	10th April
Pakhoi	Newchwang	10th April
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	11th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st April	Pan-American Airways Plane	11th April
Japan	Hakodate Maru	11th April
Saigon	G.G. Paul Doumer	11th April
Calcutta and Straits	Banthal	12th April
Shanghai	Glengarry	12th April
Australia and Manila	Change	12th April
Japan	Mausang	12th April
Japan	Kidderpore	12th April
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	12th April
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 17th March and London Parrels—London date, 10th March	Corfu	17th April
Java	Tybadak	13th April
Straits	Soudan	13th April
Manila	Emp. of Asia	13th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th April	Imperial Airways Plane	14th April
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	14th April
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	14th April
Saigon	D'Arctan	14th April
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	14th April
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—San Francisco, date 19th March	Pres. Adams	17th April
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila—Seattle, date 28th March	Pres. Grant	20th April

OUTWARD MAILS

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Straits and Calcutta	Shirala	Orl 8th 8.30 a.m.
SATURDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Saturday, 9th 8.15 a.m.
Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Tjinegara	8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Victoria	9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremor	10.30 a.m.
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Manila	Benavon	12.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Canton	12.00 p.m.
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 24th Apr. Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia.	Gustav	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9th 4.00 p.m. Ord. 9th 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Diederichsen	5.00 p.m.
SUNDAY		
Tientsin	Yunnan	Sunday, 10th 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Selstan	9.00 a.m.
*Swatow and Shanghai	Leesang	9.00 a.m.
MONDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Monday, 11th 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.00 a.m.
Hothow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kanchow	10.00 a.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Anshun	1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Taksang	8.30 p.m.
Tientsin	Ninghai	4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11th 5.00 p.m. Ord. 11th 5.30 p.m.
Airmail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 16th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11th 5.00 p.m. Ord. 11th 5.30 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 19th April.	Pan-American Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11th 5.00 p.m. Ord. 11th 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11th 5.00 p.m. Ord. 11th 5.30 p.m.
TUESDAY		
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisalak	Tuesday, 12th 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Klungchow	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Kwangtung	10.30 a.m.

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